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Greeting

From the President General
Mrs. Donald McLean

The President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, extends her greetings to the Daughters of the American Revolution.

I She urges upon the Chapters the importance of a full representation at the coming Continental Congress.

I It is her earnest wish that there may be a large and enthusiastic attendance.

I Matters of primary importance always come before the assembled Daughters and earnest co-operation is necessary that grand success may attend our ventures.

I A warm welcome is hereby extended in advance to the Continental Congress.

THE "PRISON SHIP MARTYRS" MONUMENT.

In August, 1776, four thousand federal prisoners were in the hands of the British army, the number being constantly augmented, and there being no adequate accommodations for them, the transports which had conveyed troops from England, together with some disabled old war ships, were utilized as prisons. The most prominent of these were the *Scorpion*, *Stromboli*, *Hunter*, *Whitby* (hospital ship), *Good Hope* and the old *Jersey*, or *The Hell*, as she was called. This last was the most infamous of them all. At first anchored off the Battery, for greater security they were removed to Wallabout Bay, it being considered safer and a more secluded anchorage.

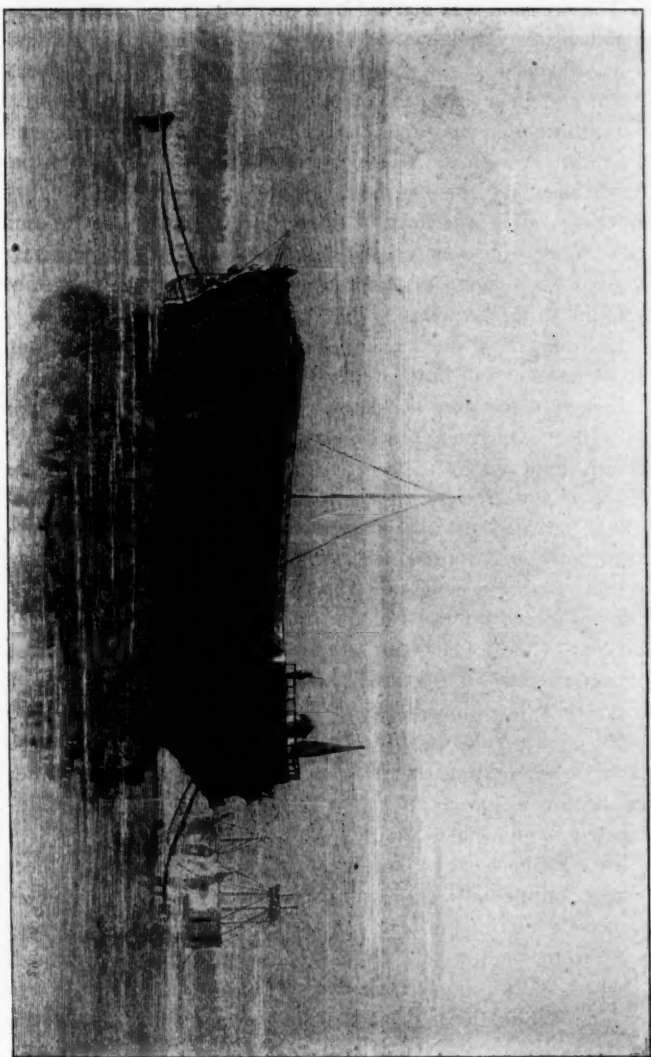
No pen can describe the terrible suffering of the prisoners who were crowded together like sheep in shambles. Horrible disease and starvation constantly decimated the ranks, which however were immediately filled by prisoners who were constantly being taken. Those who died were buried in the loose sands of the Wallabout, without form or ceremony of any description. "They fell devoted but undying."

There are no records which tell the exact number of those who perished during the seven years of the war, but it is estimated that eleven thousand died in the *Jersey* alone.

Many and repeated efforts were made to secure the proper interment of the remains, and congress was again and again importuned to make an appropriation, but all efforts failed. No appeal seemed powerful enough to rouse the nation to an appreciation of the disgraceful condition.

In April, 1808, the Tammany Society of New York, in the presence of a great concourse of citizens, laid with imposing ceremonies, the cornerstone of a monument, just outside of the navy yard wall. On May 26th, a temporary vault having been completed, the remains, which are said to have filled thirteen hogsheads, were placed therein, and a marble slab was placed above them. This slab, which is well preserved, will find conspicuous place in the monument now to be erected.

Prison Ship, *Jersey*.



The occasion was marked by a magnificent and most imposing display of military and civic organizations. The enthusiasm awakened by the activity of Tammany Society was short-lived, and in a little time the martyrs seemed again to have passed into oblivion; and it was not until 1845 that any strenuous effort was made to secure from congress an appropriation. Then \$20,000 was asked for and again refused. In 1855 an organization was formed, having a representative from each New York state senatorial district, with the object of raising funds for a monument. Like all preceding attempts it failed to accomplish its purpose.

In June, 1873, the remains were removed and placed in an unmarked tomb in Fort Greene Park.

Congress, the state legislature, organizations and individuals all failed, when ten years ago a woman, Mrs. Stephen V. White, impelled by a deep and fervid patriotism, joined the Long Island Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, having learned of its interest in the matter of the monument, and on November 18, 1895, she, at a business meeting of the organization, moved that the Daughters of the Revolution proceed to raise money to erect a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who died on the prison ships during the war of the Revolution. The motion was carried, and Mrs. White immediately pledged herself to contribute \$100 to the fund. Subsequently Mrs. White organized Fort Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, a chapter having for its special object the raising of funds for the building of a monument to the prison ship martyrs.

Mrs. White went to Washington and presented the subject to the Continental Congress in such an impressive manner as to cause great interest and enthusiasm. Mrs. White's address was printed and widely circulated, and a committee formed, of which she was made chairman. Through the earnest efforts of Mrs. White she personally collected nearly \$18,000 of the \$200,000 necessary.

Communications were sent by her to other patriotic societies, and all accepted the invitation to join in the movement to form

The Departed
 Started to the memory of the
 Union of American Seamen & their
 Citizens, who perished in the cause of
 Liberty & their Country, on board the
 prison ships of the British (during the re-
 volutionary war) at the Wall about

This is the corner stone of the Vault
 which contains their relics, erected by
 the Tammany Society or Columbian
 order of the City of New York. The ground
 for which was bestowed by John Jackson
 Nassau Island, Season of Blossoms
 Year of Discovery the 316th
 of the Institution the 19th of
 American Independence the 1st
 April the 6th 1808.

Jacob Vandervoort	} Wall about Corner of
John Jackson	
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Robert Townsend	
Benjamin Watson	
Samuel Cowdrey	
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an association, to be known as the "Prison Ship Martyrs Monument Association."

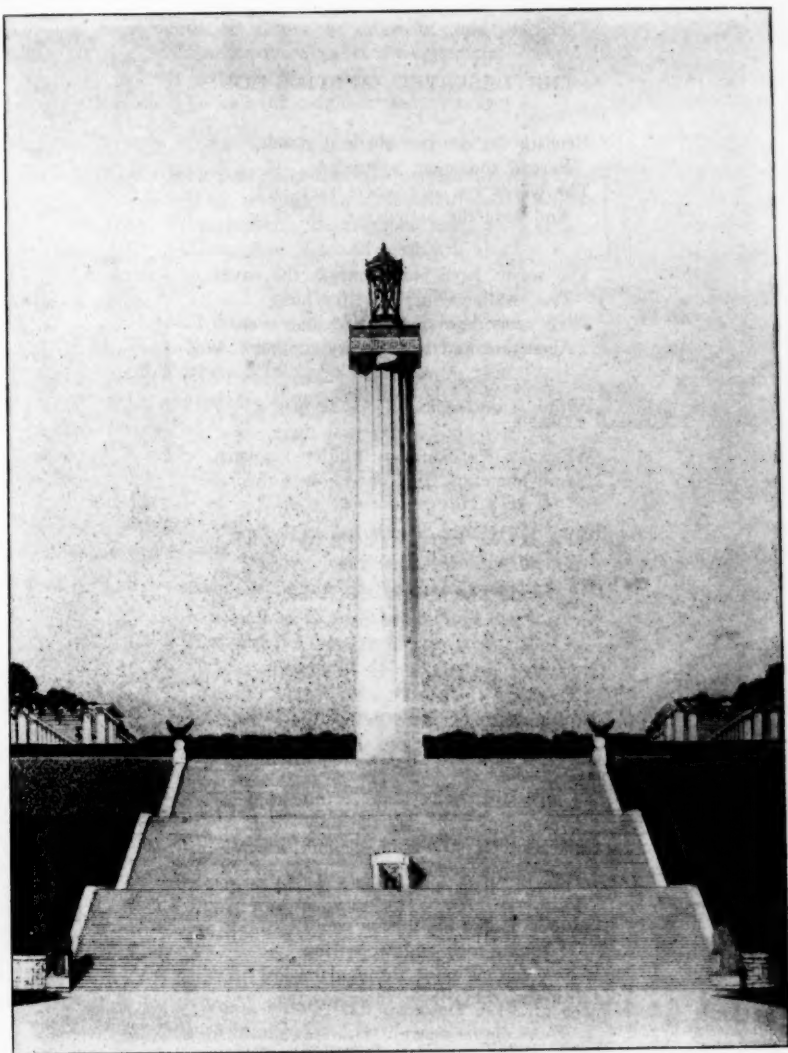
Generous contributions to the fund were made by many organizations: The Society of Old Brooklynites gave \$1,000; Society of Mayflower Descendants, \$500; Sons of the American Revolution, \$1,000; Fort Greene Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, \$1,000; Little Men and Women of '76, nearly \$1,000; the Tammany Society, \$1,000; the Brooklyn New England Society, \$500; and the Daughters of the Revolution also sent a contribution, and Mrs. White's appeal for more brought generous contributions from Daughters of the American Revolution from all over the country. The state of New York contributed \$25,000, the city of New York \$50,000, and congress \$100,000.

The amount necessary, \$200,000, is all raised; the contract will soon be awarded, and the monument will be erected on Fort Greene, than which no more fitting site could have been selected.

To Mrs. White, aided by her husband, Hon. Stephen V. White, the nation is indebted for this great achievement. No sacrifice has been too great for them to make to accomplish it. With unflagging, unflinching patriotism, they have met and surmounted every difficulty. When others were discouraged and almost willing to abandon hope, Mr. and Mrs. White stood shoulder to shoulder; never daunted, always hopeful, and finally conquering; and now ere long the monument will

"Point to the skies, and bid them read
Of patriot faith, the hallowed creed
And guard its ritual bright.
And while the winds shall o'er it sweep,
The thunders break around its head;
The martyrs there in peace shall sleep,
For Thou O God, shalt guard their bed."

MARY EAMES BEAM,
Treasurer Fort Greene Chapter, D. A. R.



Proposed Monument to the Prison Ship Martyrs.

THE DESERTED MEETING-HOUSE.

Beneath the elm-tree shade it stands,
Serene and silent evermore;
The weeds run riot where they will,
And hide the pathway to the door.

The wasps have built beneath the eaves;
The swallows in the belfry hung
Their nests, and spiders tied their webs
About the old bell's rusty tongue.

Within a death-like silence reigns,
A footstep seems a trespass there,
Where stately dames in brodered gowns,
And homespun folk once bowed in prayer.

What ancient mem'ries here are found
To fill with reverence the heart!
No sculptured naves where saints look down;
No poesy of painter's art.

No grave apostles carved in stone
To guard the portals either side;
No altar-shrine where swings aloft
The image of the crucified;

No pipes that voice their stormy grief
O'er crypts that case the holy dead,
Or waft their strains on gladder wings
Through windowed glory overhead,

Can stir us like the solemn chord
Of tuning-fork and viol-string,
Whose vibrant spirit through the loft
Inspired the village choir to sing.

Let clustered chimes their anthems roll,
And fill the distance far and near,
Till daybreak trembles with the joy,
And angels hush their harps to hear;

Still, far across the shores of time,
For me there wakes a sweeter air,
It is the old bell ringing out
To call the neighborhood to prayer.

How peacefully the valley sleeps!
What mystery the silence fills!
What heavenly benedictions lie
Along New England's Sabbath hills!

And there it stands—the meeting-house,
Now weather-stained, its graceful spire
Forever pointing to the stars,
Forever saying, "Higher! higher!"

—HERBERT RANDALL.

OUR LEGACY.

Our brave Forefathers: give them place
In Hall of Fame—the Nation's heart;
They met the foe, aye face to face:
Each man a hero, did his part—
Invincible to fear, and wrought
For us and ours, beyond his thought.

O fair Republic: pride and boast
Of children who cannot forget—
From lake to gulf, from coast to coast
Where waves the Flag with colors set
In patriot blood, which ne'er shall fade—
That *Flag* is *ours*, its price they paid.

We, daughters of a loyal line,
Would weave their deathless deeds in song,
With memory's fairest flowers entwine
Sweet garlands which shall linger long,
Who die for God and Country share
Immortal honors other-where.

—HANNAH A. FOSTER.

COMMITTEE ON PATRIOTIC EDUCATION.

MADAM STATE REGENT:

The members of the national committee on patriotic education desiring to further the wish of the president general to make this work one of the strongest features of the administration, have formulated this circular letter to be sent to all state regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution, asking for their co-operation. We realize fully that in almost every state good work has been done in patriotic education; it is now our aim to unify this work and give it a broader scope.

We would in this letter set forth the various branches of patriotic education, hoping to suggest some line of work suited to all conditions and localities, namely: Work among the foreign immigrants who are pouring into our eastern and western seaboard cities; the negroes of the south; the miners in our coal and mineral regions; the workers in our great factories; the ignorant classes in our remote and mountainous districts and the Porto Rican, Hawaiaian and Filipino who have become citizens of the United States.

For a Beginning We Would Recommend:

1st. Giving illustrated lectures to foreigners in their native languages upon the "History of our Country;" "The Naturalization Laws;" "Good Citizenship;" "Home Life as the Unit of National Life;" and kindred subjects.

These simple lectures can be procured from the chairman free of cost, the chapter supplying the lantern and slides, or the slides can be rented for \$5.00 a lecture. It is recommended that when it is possible the priest of the people be asked to co-operate. We have found them very glad to do so when assured that the lecture does not touch upon religious subjects.

2d. Work among the mountaineers of the south. These people whose ancestors fought for our independence and whose children are practically Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution are in this generation demanding education and civilization. We may reach them and furnish them with

knowledge by supporting scholarships in the schools of Tennessee and North Carolina. Fifty dollars a year will educate a boy or girl and prepare them to teach hundreds of their people.

3d. We would recommend the establishment of vacation schools and public play grounds. Work of this nature may well come under the head of patriotic education, for what makes for better living makes for better citizenship.

4th. Through the co-operation of school boards the conditions of school buildings and school yards can be improved. Moreover school houses can be built and bear the names of local patriots and thus pay greater honor to their memories than by the erection of monuments of granite.

5th. The Society of the Children of the Republic has been of great service in stimulating patriotism. It admits to its membership all children without the requirement of a Revolutionary ancestor.

6th. This committee heartily recommends the incorporation of the school city into the public school system, wherever practicable, as giving most important training in self-government and good citizenship.

7th. Co-operation with the George Junior Republic which is doing a great work in redeeming criminal children.

Patriotic education is to be the great work of the future for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Many and varied opportunities are now placed before you, and with this splendidly organized body of women commanding so much intelligence, and power and wealth, it is but right to expect them to exert a lasting influence for good upon their own generation in addition to commemorating the patriotism of the past.

It is earnestly desired that every state regent shall appoint a committee on patriotic education, and where there is a member of the national committee in the state she shall be made a member of the said committee.

MISS ELLEN MECUM, *Chairman*,

Salem, New Jersey.

MRS. RICHARD JACKSON BARKER, *Secretary*,
Tiverton, Rhode Island.

- Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, N. S. D. A. R.
 Mrs. Mary M. F. Allen, Park City, Utah.
 Mrs. James M. Arnold, 38 First street, Newport, Kentucky.
 Miss Clara Lee Bowman, Bristol, Connecticut.
 Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter, 212 Fifteenth street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
 Mrs. Lucien W. Coy, Little Rock, Arkansas.
 Mrs. W. L. Distin, Sitka, Alaska.
 Mrs. J. T. DuBois, care Hon. J. T. DuBois, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C.
 Miss Jennie S. Foote, 211 South Perry street, Johnstown, New York.
 Mrs. Laura Wentworth Fowler, 539 East street, Dedham, Massachusetts.
 Mrs. John Miller Horton, 736 Main street, Buffalo, New York.
 Mrs. Ovid A. Hyde, 127 East Ninety-third street, New York, N. Y.
 Mrs. W. D. Kearfott, Montclair, New Jersey.
 Mrs. Ralph M. Kirtland, 49 Pierce street, Malden, Massachusetts.
 Mrs. Frank W. Mondell, New Castle, Wyoming.
 Mrs. John A. Murphy, Burnet House, Cincinnati.
 Mrs. Henry E. Mott, corner Broad and South streets, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
 Mrs. Henry C. Pennypacker, Moore Hall, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.
 Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
 Mrs. E. H. Renisch, Butte, Montana.
 Mrs. George T. Snell, St. Johnsville, New York.
 Mrs. W. E. Stanley, "Riverside," Wichita, Kansas.
 Mrs. Charles H. Terry, 540 Washington avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
 Mrs. Wallace H. White, 457 Main street, Lewiston, Maine.
 Mrs. Howard N. Wakeman, Southport, Connecticut.

Members of sub-committees from whom definite information may be obtained:

1. Lecture to foreigners—

- Mrs. John Miller Horton, 736 Main street, Buffalo, New York.
 Miss Clara Lee Bowman, Bristol, Connecticut.
 Mrs. Richard Jackson Barker, Tiverton, Rhode Island.

2. Work for the mountaineers of the south—

- Mrs. James M. Arnold, 38 First street, Newport, Kentucky.
 Mrs. Lyman Chalkley, Lexington, Kentucky.
 Miss Margaret E. Henry, Maryville, Tennessee.

3. Vacation schools and public play grounds—

- Mrs. W. D. Kearfott, 92 South Fullerton avenue, Montclair, New Jersey.

4. Betterment of schools and school houses—

- Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
 Miss Mary M. Abbott, Watertown, Connecticut.

Miss Sara Dyer Barnes, 32 Summer street, Providence, Rhode Island.

5 Children of the Republic—

Mrs. John A. Murphy, Burnet House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, 2831 Woodhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

6 The school city—

The national committee, viz:

Mrs. John A. Murphy, Burnet House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, 2831 Woodhill Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Samuel Ammon, Kenmawr Hotel, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. John F. Swift, 824 Valencia street, San Francisco, California.

7 Co-operation with the George Junior Republic work—

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Buel, Litchfield, Connecticut.

Mrs. Horace N. Wakeman, Southport, Connecticut.

The following lecturers will visit chapters free of charge upon payment of their traveling expenses:

Mrs. Henry Eliot Mott, South Broad street, Elizabeth, New Jersey, will lecture on "The Problems of Immigration and Education of Our Foreign Citizens."

Mrs. Margaret E. Henry, Maryville, Tennessee, will lecture on "The Education of the Mountaineers of Tennessee."

Rev. Walter Hughson, Morganton, North Carolina, will lecture on "The Work Among the Mountaineers of North Carolina."

Thou, my country, thou shalt never fall,
 Save with thy children—thy maternal care,
 Thy lavish love, thy blessings showered on all—
 These are thy fetters—seas and stormy air
 Are the wide barrier of thy borders, where,
 Among thy gallant sons who guard thee well,
 Thou laugh'st at enemies.—*Bryant.*

The circular letter sent out by Mrs. Robert E. Park, chairman of the magazine committee, is bearing fruit. Miss Helen M. Shaw, chairman of the magazine committee, of Iowa, reports progress. The Quaker City Chapter, of Philadelphia, sent a goodly number of new subscribers, as did the Philadelphia Chapter. Mrs. White of Kansas City Chapter, reports two new advertisements and additional subscribers. There has been a net gain of over 500 subscribers since Mrs. Parks sent out her letter. Let the good work go on.

REVOLUTIONARY RECORDS

This department is intended for hitherto unpublished or practically inaccessible records of patriots of the War of American Independence, which records may be helpful to those desiring admission to the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to the registrars of chapters. Such data will be gladly received by the editor of this magazine.

HONOR ROLL OF THE KANESTIO VALLEY CHAPTER.

Colonels—Arthur Erwin, James Frye, Hanyost Herkimer, Sr., John Taylor.

Lieutenant-Colonels—Benjamin Birdsall, Jacob Ford, Jr.

Lieutenant-Master—Andrew Morris.

Major—Enos Clapsaddle.

Sergeant-Major—John Stedman.

Fife-Major—Timothy Doty.

Captains—Storm Becker, Peter S. Dygert, Conrad Folts, Henry Godwin, Zachariah Hungerford, John Jamison, Abraham Lewis, Jr., Stephen Matthews, William Simonds.

Lieutenants—Johannes Bouck, Samuel Bull, William Clapsaddle, Daniel Denniston, Bethuel Farrand, Jacob Folts, Roswell Franklin, Hanyost Petrie, Jr., George Philip, Leonard Procter, Thomas Steadman, Jedediah Stephens, Gideon Walker.

Sergeants—Elijah Buck, Timothy Culver, Daniel Dennison, Timothy Hall, John Ryder.

Corporal—Joseph Blood.

Physician—David Jones.

Civil Officers—Samuel Crafts, John Hurlbut, Sr.

Patriot Women—Martha Jackson Bennett, Rhoda Smith Farrand.

Privates—Reuben Allen, Jonathan Atwood, David Ayres, Jeremiah Baker, Sr., David Bangs, Enoch Bangs, William Barnes, Thomas Bennett, Solomon Bennett, Johnathan Burr, Isaac Chapel, Enoch Chapman, Abiel Cole, Nehemiah Closson, Samuel Crafts, Moses Dennis, Levi Doty, Ezra Downer, Edward Downes, Warner Dygart, Jacob Failing, Philip Failing, Amos Francis, Reuben Gates, Josiah Griswold, Ebenezer Grover, Nathan Hallett, Eleazer Hamlin, Oliver Harding, Richard Hathaway, John Hurlbut, Sr., Benjamin Jones, Thomas Keeney, Alexander Kirkpatrick, John Lathrop, Robert Manning, Martin Murphy, John Nicholls, Sr., Frederick Oyer (Eigher), Ebenezer Patchin, David Pearce, Elnathan Perkins, John Pierce, Daniel Pierce, Joshua Ransom, Lawrence Rinkle (Wrangle), Philip Rounseville, Timothy Ryder, Christopher Robinson, David Scott, Samuel Sedgwick, Sr., Daniel Smith, John Smith, Solomon Smith, John Stephens, Uriah Stephens, Jr., Moses Stickney, Simon Stickney, John Stoddard, Lot Swift, Daniel Townsend, Barzaleel Washburn, Paul Wetherbee, Daniel Wetherbee, Solomon Wilson, Johnathan Wilson, Solomon Woods, Samuel Woodworth, Michael Widrig, Jacob Widrig.

—GRACE M. PIERCE, *Historian*.

REAL DAUGHTERS

MRS. PHEBE ANN COLGROVE.

Mrs. Phebe Ann Colgrove, a member of the Tioughnioga Chapter, Cortland, New York, is a "Real Daughter" of the American Revolution.

Her father, Philemon Tiffany, born in Connecticut, in 1760, enlisted when about seventeen, in Captain Lee's company of the Fourth Connecticut regiment. He served three years in the Continental army and was in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown and Red Bank.

He married for his second wife Catherine Goldsmith, and lived with her in Groton, New York, where their daughter Phebe Ann Tiffany was born April 8, 1824.

In his later years Philemon Tiffany received a pension for his service to his country in her struggle for independence. He died in Groton, New York, and was buried in a family burying-ground near his old home.

Mrs. Colgrove, who lives in Homer, New York, is a very bright woman and in spite of eighty-one years is sometimes present at the Daughters of the American Revolution meetings as she is greatly interested in the society. She was presented by the Tioughnioga Chapter with the usual gold spoon as a token of respect for a "Real Daughter."



Mrs. Phebe Ann Colgrove.

MRS. MARTHA JANE BOLT, MRS. MARY MATILDA BOLT.

Mrs. Martha Jane Bolt and Mrs. Mary Matilda Bolt are daughters of Matthew Clark who enlisted in the War of the Revolution in Goochland county, Virginia, at the age of sixteen years. He had two brothers in the army.

After the war he moved with his father to Anderson county, South Carolina, and married twice—his last wife was Jane Morris, the mother of these two sisters. He died in 1841.

Martha Jane Clark was born on the 29th of November, 1837.



Mrs. Mary Matilda Bolt.



Mrs. Martha Jane Bolt.

Her sister, Mary Matilda, was born on the 2d of February, 1841.

They both married Bolts, brothers, and live within two miles of each other. Mary Matilda, the younger, is an invalid, and never leaves her home now. Her sister, Mrs. Martha Jane Bolt, is hale and hearty, and comes to the city often. They both live on productive farms and their husbands are industrious

thrifty farmers. Mrs. Martha Jane is talkative and interesting. Cateechee Chapter feels honored in claiming these interesting "Real Daughters."—A. E. BLECKLEY.

MRS. SARAH GALE DEMETT.

Elizabeth Benton Chapter (Kansas City, Missouri) has recently enrolled a "Real Daughter," Mrs. Sarah Gale Demett. She is the daughter of Richard Gale, who enlisted from Massachusetts in Captain Elihu Lyman's company, being a part of Colonel Porter's regiment. He was sixteen years old when he enlisted and records at Washington show only one month and thirteen days service, but family records show two years. Late in life he went to Vermont and married Miss Lucy Cummings. Of this marriage Sarah Gale was born October 12, 1827, her father being sixty-five years of age at the time of her birth. Sarah Gale married Mr. John Murphy and after his death married Mr. Richard Demett. She then came to Kansas



Mrs. Sarah Gale Demett.

City where she has children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren living. It is impossible for one to select one's birthplace, but, unlike the laws of production, those of distribution are partly of human institution, and thus we find our

western spirit constantly drawing from the east her old citizens and transplanting them here, there, everywhere.—URMA LAWRENCE, *Historian*.

MRS. LUCINDA HARDEE McMULLEN.

Mrs. Lucinda Hardee McMullen, of New Market, Indiana, born in Rush county, Indiana, in 1825, is the daughter of John Joseph Michael and Lucy (Sears) Hardee, a second wife, and is the youngest of eleven children.



Mrs. Lucinda H. McMullen.

Her father was born in Dinwiddie county, Virginia, in 1761, and became a soldier at the age of fifteen. He was in the battles of Trenton, Yorktown, Long Island and Hanging Rock. At the latter place he was captured by the British and kept prisoner four months.

After the war he located in what is now Rush county, Indiana, afterward moving to Montgomery county, where he died at Alamo, in 1839, having been a pensioner six years.

Mrs. McMullen is a woman of commanding figure and alert manner and brightens with enthusiasm as she recounts incidents of the Revolution related by her father.

For three years she has been a valued member of Dorothy Q. Chapter, Crawfordsville, Indiana, which chapter now boasts the acquisition of another "Real Daughter" in the person of Mrs. Elvira Latore Layne, of whom a sketch and picture will appear latter. Both are justly proud of the souvenir gold spoons presented by the National Society.

The name of John Hardee appears on the bronze tablet to the memory of Revolutionary soldiers recently placed in the New Federal building, Crawfordsville, Indiana, by Dorothy Q. Chapter.—JULIA DAVIDSON WAUGH.

ABSTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL COMMITTEE.

The Memorial Continental Hall Committee met February 7, 1906, at headquarters of Daughters of American Revolution, the chairman of the committee, Mrs. Donald McLean, president general, in the chair.

The following ladies answered to roll call: Mrs. McLean, Miss Desha, Mrs. Burnham, Miss Miller, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Lockwood, Miss Solomons, Mrs. Churchman, Mrs. Mussey, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. Thom, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Eagan, Mrs. Bruce, Miss Dorsey, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Dupont, Mrs. Gadsby, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Hodgkins, Mrs. Keim, Dr. McGee, Mrs. Earnest, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Gerald, Mrs. Iglehart, Mrs. Martin, Miss Pearson, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Swormstedt, Mrs. Saeger, Mrs. Beach, Mrs. Roome, Miss Crowell, Mrs. Guss, Mrs. Ambler, Mrs. Kerr and Miss Pierce.

The president general said: "Since I last saw you I have visited Pennsylvania and Michigan, Massachusetts and other places, and in every place I found absolute encouragement, not only in the way of sentiment for our Continental Hall, but in money and promises, which is the practical effect of sentiment."

She also reported result of interview with architect to effect that the marble is being quarried, that the girders have come, the work is progressing satisfactorily, and that the contract has been signed for the chairs, according to the regular contract price, with the usual penalty clause.

The president general also reported as to several interior changes, about which she is to confer with the advisory committee. The changes under the gallery, that were proposed, have been found satisfactory, after a consultation with the advisory committee.

The president general also gave the gratifying intelligence that she has received a check for one hundred dollars from Mrs. Horner, of the Philadelphia Chapter, in memory of her grandfather and of her great uncle, Major General McPherson, and from the New York City Chapter fifty dollars toward the museum. At the request of Miss Solomons, the librarian general, Mrs. McLean also announced that a friend of the librarian general, Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, had promised one thousand dollars toward the fitting up of the library, provided that the rest of the necessary amount be raised in a reasonable time. A rising vote of thanks was taken and a resolution of thanks was ordered sent to Mrs. Schiff for her generous donation.

Dr. McGee called attention to a history of the society being prepared, asked if it was official and upon what authority it was being prepared.

Dr. McGee moved that a committee be appointed to investigate this subject. Miss Desha stated that she has been appointed, by the managers of the book, to write the history in connection with Mrs. Walworth, that she was gathering up data at the present time in her individual capacity as one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The managers of the proposed book had been authorized by the Pennsylvania state conference to interest the Daughters of that state.

The chair stated that Miss Desha was not in the room when the motion to appoint a committee was made and that the members present did not know the situation till given by Miss Desha, and asked if such a committee would be agreeable to her. Miss Desha stated she had no objection to the appointment. The motion was put and carried.

Mrs. Lockwood presented, for Mrs. Simpson, vice-president general from Massachusetts, seventy-five dollars as the nucleus of the Massachusetts state room in Memorial Continental Hall.

The report of the treasurer general with regard to permanent fund will be found on page 394.

Mrs. Draper, the committee, appointed by the chairman, in accordance with the resolution of Mrs. Draper, "to ascertain the facts" in regard to the badges, reported that the treasurer general did not report the receipt of the sale of badges during the summer, because the money was not turned over to her until after the last meeting of the Continental Hall committee. According to the books of the treasurer general and the curator, \$74 was given to the treasurer general in May, and \$4 in January, making a total of \$78 in all. There are at present in the possession of the curator fifty-six badges, leaving sixteen badges unaccounted for. The committee was informed that up to the time when she and the curator counted the remaining badges there is no record of their having ever been counted; that when the badges were given into the custody of the curator at the time of the congress she declined to be responsible for the entire number, owing to the lack of time to count them, and the confusion of the surroundings. The committee recommended that the president general appoint the chairman of the supervision committee a committee of one to have entire charge of all souvenirs sold for the benefit of Continental Hall, with authority to make any changes in the present system of keeping accounts in regard to such souvenirs. But at the request of the president general the recommendation was withdrawn.

Mrs. Taylor made explanations in regard to action that had been taken against the placing of names on memorials and asked the authority of the committee in answering letters on this subject, when she had stated that the names were to be inscribed in the "Book of Remembrance" which had been adopted at a previous committee. The subject was referred to the chairman of the ways and means committee.

The chairman of the ways and means committee presented her report, which was accepted with thanks.

The president general presented to the committee the state regent and state vice-regent of Delaware, Mrs. Churchman and Mrs. Eugene Du Pont, who presented to Continental Hall committee the sum of one thousand dollars. The chair expressed appreciation of this generous gift and the thanks not only of the committee, but the entire society.

Letters were read from Connecticut giving encouraging reports of the Continental Hall work being done there. Also a letter from Mrs. Sally Marshall Hardy, of the John Marshall Chapter, in Kentucky, sending pledge of five hundred dollars for a memorial box in Memorial Continental Hall. These letters were acknowledged with thanks.

Mrs. Mussey reported progress on the souvenir spoons and stated that Caldwell is preparing a circular to issue, and that the souvenir spoons can either be procured at his store or furnished at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters.

Mrs. Taylor presented a letter from Mrs. Getchell regarding the outside steps for Continental Hall, stating that there had been an objection to them on the ground of their being very steep. The subject of the main entrance steps was referred to the chairman of the ways and means committee and the advisory board, with power to act.

The treasurer general presented to the committee some correspondence she had had with two Pennsylvania chapters, Independence Hall and Tioga Chapters, in regard to the transfer of their contributions to the vestibule fund of Memorial Continental Hall.

The chair ruled that inasmuch as this sum came in after the congress, since the report of the treasurer general was made, the transfer can be permitted and the money used through whatever channels the donors deem best.

The curator was instructed to make to the treasurer general monthly reports of all sales for Continental Hall.

Mrs. Terry moved: That a complete but concise report of the proceedings of the meetings of Memorial Continental Hall be published each month in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE. This was strongly endorsed by the president general, who had already taken some initiative steps in this matter. Seconded by Mrs. Taylor. Motion carried.

Adjourned.

(Abstract from minutes of Elizabeth F. Pierce, Secretary of Committee.)

Miss Lucy Pickett should have been credited with a life membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution through the Col. Crawford Chapter, of Pennsylvania, in the report of the treasurer general in March, 1905, published in the August issue. Through some mistake, the amount was credited to Mrs. Mary E. Young.

CONTINENTAL HALL.

At the conference of the Ohio Daughters it was voted to ask each Ohio Daughter to make an extra contribution of one dollar to Continental Hall building fund at once. This is to be done that the work can go on and is not to interfere with larger or later contributions from the Ohio Daughters. Mrs. George T. McIntosh, 1091 East Madison Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, is the state treasurer. The contributions now amount to \$289. The following have been received since last report:

Bellaire, Florida.—Mrs. John B. Trevor.

Chillicothe.—Mrs. R. N. Cook, Mrs. Juliet M. Massie, Miss M. Petrea McClintock, Mrs. H. N. Towne.

Cincinnati.—Miss Annie Baldwin, Miss Annie H. Foster, Mrs. James A. Frazer, Mrs. James W. Gates, Mrs. Eva B. Hanna, Mrs. A. Howard Hinkle, Mrs. Harris Hulbert, Mrs. Mary E. J. Hughes, Mrs. George T. Harrison, Miss Alice Laws, Miss Emma R. Lloyd, Miss Amelia Merrel, Mrs. William B. Melish, Mrs. George Parkinson, Mrs. Mary K. Peters, Mrs. Samuel Pogue, Mrs. Blanche S. Smith, Mrs. Samuel W. Smith, Mrs. Jerusha S. Stevens, Mrs. Harvey Tilden.

Cleveland.—Mrs. John H. Asplin, Mrs. S. Prentiss Baldwin, Mrs. William H. Barriess, Mrs. Thomas Bolton, Mrs. W. C. Boyle, Mrs. Lucy A. H. Burgert, Mrs. Ella V. O. Caniff, Mrs. William Chisholm, Mrs. J. P. Cowing, Mrs. Charles I. Dangler, Mrs. H. Clark Ford, Miss Mildred E. Ford, Mrs. Eva G. Harris, Mrs. Flora K. Johnson, Mrs. Fannie E. Kimball, Mrs. L. H. Leonard, Mrs. J. H. Morley, Miss Elizabeth Clifford Neff, Mrs. Mary Shelly Pechin, Miss Pechin, Mrs. S. A. Raymond, Mrs. Harriet W. Safford (\$5), Miss Helen Seymour, Mrs. Jessie M. Stanley, Mrs. Alida G. Stebbins, Mrs. Martha M. Tuttle, Mrs. Charles W. Whitmarsh.

Columbus.—Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., Mrs. Lewis Sells, Mrs. Charles R. Shields, Mrs. L. B. Wing.

Dayton.—Mrs. Belle M. Smith, Miss Eleanor Smith.

Geneva.—Mrs. P. T. Jones, Mrs. J. G. Strohl.

Greenwich.—Mrs. Ellen M. Healy.

Lima.—Mrs. J. O. Ohler.

Mansfield.—Mrs. Mary P. Weldon, Mrs. Henry M. Weaver.

North Bloomfield.—Miss Annie F. Brown.

Painesville.—Mrs. Lucy M. Blackman, Mrs. Mary G. McAbee, Miss Clara E. W. Burrows, Miss Stella L. Cumings, Miss Laura J. King, Miss Martha E. Lawrence, Dr. Mary Goodwin, Mrs. Emily A. G.

Munger, Mrs. Eleanor M. Nye, Mrs. Mary A. Stockwell, Mrs. Natalie A. T. Tuttle, Miss Susan Murphy Truby, Mrs. Caroline B. Tyler, Miss Julia K. Wing, Miss Elizabeth B. Wing, Mrs. Mary E. T. Wyman.

Portsmouth.—Mrs. Irwing Drew.

Sandusky.—Mrs. Dora C. Davis, Miss Carrie C. Davis, Mrs. Mozart Gallup, Miss Jeannette Knap, Mrs. John L. Mack, Mrs. I. F. Mack, Mrs. J. C. Robinson, Miss Harriet C. West.

Springfield.—Mrs. W. H. Blee.

Toledo.—Miss Kate E. Arnold, Mrs. Edward Ford, Miss Grace Jennings, Mrs. Edna Ford Knight, Mrs. Laura Ford MacMichle, Mrs. L. D. Shipman, Ursula Wolcott Chapter (\$5), Miss Mary E. R. Welch.

Urbana.—Mrs. Adelia Gallagher.

Wellsville.—Mrs. E. G. Rathbone.

Westerville.—Miss H. K. Smith.

Wilmington.—Mrs. C. C. Nichols.

Xenia.—Miss Sarah B. Hagar.

Youngstown.—Mrs. Homer Baldwin, Mrs. George Crossman, Miss Cora Parsons.

Zanesville.—Mrs. Fanny Russell Brush, Mrs. M. M. Granger.

Redlands, California.—Mrs. D. L. Rike.

Colorado Springs, Colorado.—Mrs. Martin Slaughter.

Orange, New Jersey.—Mrs. Lois Mygath Wilcox.

New York City, New York.—Mrs. E. B. Thomas.

Newport, Washington.—Mrs. L. Epworth Kennedy.

New Haven, Connecticut.—Mrs. R. L. Gauter.

OLD SAYRE HOUSE, SOUTHAMPTON, LONG ISLAND.

Thomas Sayre, son of Francis and Elizabeth Atkins Sayre, was born in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England, in 1597. He was one of the eight original "undertakers" (as they are called in the old records) who landed in the wilds of Long Island, in the summer of 1640 and founded the town of Southampton. On the homestead apportioned him he, in 1648, built his family home, little realizing that the house that sheltered him, would shelter many generations of his descendants, and stand as a monument to his memory during all these years. It is the oldest wooden structure in the state of New York, and prior to, and during Revolutionary times, was often used as a refuge for the women and children of the little hamlet.

The house is of the old English style of architecture usual at that period. It is two stories in the front and one in the rear, producing a short roof on the front and a long sloping one in the rear, and its four outer walls are shingled from the roof to the ground. Its interior shows the large fireplaces, small windows, and smoke blackened beams, which testify to its antiquity, and the weather beaten shingles and sagging rafters tell a mute story of its many years. It is still habit-



Old Sayre House, Southampton, Long Island.

able however. This is one of the few estates in this country that has been handed down from father to son in an uninterrupted succession for 258 years, and it is still in the possession of a descendant of the original Thomas. The ponderous frame and solid coverings of this ancient house seem likely to defy the ravages of time for years to come, and it is to be hoped that the march of improvement, in the progressive seaside town, will spare this relic of the past.

Himself from God, he could not free:
He builded better than he knew.—Emerson.

WORK OF THE CHAPTERS

Centennial State Chapter (Greeley, Colorado).—Out in the shadows of the Rockies—in the valley of the Cache-lè-Poudre lies Greeley Town, the home of the Centennial State Chapter No. 655. Organized September 17, 1904.

On that occasion, Mrs. John Campbell, state regent, and Mrs. Franklin E. Brooks, vice-president general, from Colorado, lent us the charm and inspiration of their presence and participation.

Thirteen charter members organized: Thirteen joined during the first year. Ten during the last five months by application and one by transfer. It is evident that the spirit of patriotism flourishes in this sun-kissed valley neath the opalescent skies of sunny Colorado.

At the first annual election of the chapter Mrs. G. S. Adams was elected regent.

Simple programs and refreshments are features of the social life of the chapter.—MRS. A. B. HARNIE CRAIG, *Historian*.

Katherine Gaylord Chapter (Bristol, Connecticut).—Miss Mary P. Root entertained the chapter on the afternoon of the eighth of December, and used the magnificent silver tea service which the state chapters had presented her. The service is one of unusual beauty and was imported from England. On each piece are engraved Miss Root's initials and the society's insignia and on the tea-pot the inscription:

Mary Philotheta Root, with the grateful appreciation of the Connecticut Daughters of the American Revolution, 1898—1905.

The dates represent the seven years of devoted service as editor of the two books, "Chapter Heroines," and "Patriots' Daughters," which were published by the Connecticut chapters. The formal presentation of the service was made at the home of Miss Clara Lee Bowman, vice-regent. Mrs. Sara T.

Kinney made the presentation and gave Miss Root a letter which expressed the deep appreciation of the chapters in her work and begged of her to accept the gift as a token of love.



The service is solid silver, gold lined, with ebony handles and consists of three pieces and a large tray. It is a reproduction of the style of one used at the time of George II.

Dorothy Ripley Chapter (Southport, Connecticut), Mrs. Edmund Guilbert, regent, gave an enjoyable reception to its members on February 22d; recitations and readings by the author, Mrs. Neil Mitchell, were enthusiastically received. George Washington's historic cherry tree, had borne abundant fruit, as represented in the table decorations. A cake sale was a side issue, the goodly proceeds of which were for the Continental Hall.—EMILY P. J. PERRY, *Historian*.

Hannah Woodruff Chapter (Southington, Connecticut).—Washington's birthday was celebrated by the chapter at the home of Mrs. Theodore McKenzie. The handsome house was tastefully decorated with many flags and flowers.

The program for the day was as follows, and included among other things: A paper by the regent, Mrs. Nellie Woodruff, on the "Life of Washington;" reading by Mrs. Pultz, on the "Old Bell at Portsmouth, and St. John's Church;" reading by Mrs. Samuel McKenzie, on "Martha Washington, the days before she met Washington, her brief courtship, and her marriage to the Colonel;" reading by Mrs. Pollard, "Story of Colonial life," by Will Carleton.

This was followed by a social hour. Quite a number of the ladies wore antique costumes.—ELLEN D. ANDREWS, *Historian*.

Melicent Porter Chapter (Waterbury, Connecticut).—Dr. Luigi Roversi, of the staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, delivered an interesting lecture on American early history in the Italian language under the auspices of the chapter, which was a free gift from that chapter to the Italian residents of Waterbury. M. Bertoli, the Italian vice-consul here, attorney C. W. Bauby and other well-known citizens escorted the lecturer to the hall, and he was introduced by the vice-consul in a brief speech. The lecture was attended by nearly 700 Italian citizens and also by about 70 children, members of the girl's club.

Norwalk Chapter (Norwalk, Connecticut).—The spacious homestead, the home of Mrs. Benjamin M. Andrews, was filled with an audience of Norwalk's intelligent and refined people in recognition of Washington's birthday. Within the house small silk flags and fan-shaped decorations were in evidence on the walls and fine copies of the Gilbert portraits of George and Martha Washington filled a prominent place.

Guests were received by the officers of the chapter and Mrs. Andrews. The regent, Mrs. Christian Swartz, opened the exercises and said in part:

A magnificent building is now being constructed in Washington as a memorial to the heroes of the American Revolution. The building, which faces the White House lot, standing between the Corcoran Art Gallery and the new Columbian University, is Colonial in style and is constructed of pure white Vermont marble. Its cost when completed will be about \$500,000, which is now being raised by the Daughters of the American Revolution. To-day, all over the land chapters of this order are giving entertainments at the suggestion of our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, the proceeds of which will be added to the fund for building Continental Hall. The Daughters of the American Revolution number upwards of 50,000 women, descended from the fathers of this great republic. It is not strange, therefore, that among them are women gifted with all the graces representative of all that is best in American womanhood.

Miss Florence Francis, of Stamford, who was accompanied at the piano by Miss Fancher, then dramatically and musically interpreted the songs and dialect of the negro.

Miss Florence Francis has a most attractive stage presence which wins her audience's sympathy at once. Several of the selections were original.

Thomas Johnson Chapter (Baltimore, Maryland).—The following are the officers who are to represent this young and vigorous chapter during the coming year: Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, regent; Mrs. James D. Iglehart, vice-regent; Mrs. Gates Stirling, recording secretary; Mrs. William C. Page, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Parks Fisher, registrar; Mrs. B. F. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. James Mercer Garnett, historian; Mrs. William Paret, Mrs. Henry Stockbridge, Jr., Mrs. Frank P. Clark, Mrs. Watson Beale Randall, Mrs. A. Robinson White, Miss Isabel Mordecai, Miss Carrie Lee Whitehead, Mrs. George W. S. Hall, members of the board.

Mrs. Rogers, the regent, will represent the chapter at congress in April, with Mrs. James D. Iglehart and Mrs. Benjamin F. Smith as alternates.

At a recent card party the chapter cleared \$100, which was sent as the first gift to Memorial Hall by this young chapter.—
MRS. JAMES MERCER GARNETT, *Historian*.

George Walton Chapter (Columbus, Georgia).—Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Forman Dismukes was the daughter of Arthur I. and Mary A. Forman, and began life with the rich heritage of a noble and pious ancestry. She was the wife of Mr. E. P. Dismukes, with whom she spent nearly forty-one years of happy married life. Her husband and two sons are left to mourn her loss.

As the gates invisible were being opened by the hands unseen for the admission of a new day in the beautiful city of Nashville, Tennessee, August 2d, the year of our Lord, 1905, Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Dismukes passed with a radiant smile through the gates eternal into the rest and rewards of the faithful.

In 1891 Mr. Dismukes moved with his family to Columbus, Georgia, where his wife soon became one of the most prominent and popular women in a community of fine women. Her character and culture, energy and efficiency, were promptly recognized and called into service in connection with those patriotic, educational and benevolent enterprises that have given no small celebrity to our city. She took a large interest in all that concerned the betterment of those who labor in our mills, and especially that which promised well for the children of this people. She was a charter member of the first free kindergarten association in Georgia and president from 1901 to 1903 and her administration evinced unusual executive ability. She was a charter member of the Orpheus Club for musical culture, also the Student's Club for literary advancement and pleasure. She was a charter member of the Oglethorpe Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and organizer of the George Walton Chapter, which was chartered July 4, 1901, and was its regent until November, 1904, when, by the conference in Athens, she was elected second vice-regent for the state of Georgia. She was a prominent and efficient member of the Colonial Dames of America, of the United States Daughters of 1812, of the Ladies' Memorial Association and of the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Not to leave this pedestal without its appropriate shaft, it

must be said that Mrs. Dismukes was a beautiful housekeeper, and as a wife and mother she was devoted and faithful, tender and thoughtful.

The crown of the whole was a Christian character, gentle but strong, unobtrusive but earnest, sympathetic and positive in its uplifting, healthful and Christlike influence.

Augusta Chapter (Augusta, Georgia).—The Colonial tea and musical which was held at Meadow Garden was a picturesque and beautiful affair.

The tea was given to raise a fund toward the purchase of a beautiful old Colonial sideboard for Meadow Garden. Martha Washington was represented by Mrs. Howard Wilcox, and Dolly Madison by Mrs. Percy Burum.

An interesting addition to Meadow Garden will be the pictures of the presidents and founders of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which Mrs. Harriet Gould Jefferies is now collecting.

Chicago Chapter (Chicago, Illinois), during the past four months have had pleasant and profitable meetings both from a social and intellectual standpoint.

The luncheon tendered Mrs. Donald McLean by our board of management was followed by a brilliant reception. Our worthy president general was in the happiest of moods and captivated the hearts of her Chicago audience by her brilliant sallies of wit and an exceedingly interesting talk on patriotism. We were also honored by having her display the flag which enwrapped the body of John Paul Jones on its journey to this country.

The patriotic spirit is exceedingly active in the hearts and minds of us all. The committee on "Lecture Extension" has secured many notable speakers to assist them in the work they have undertaken, viz: arousing a spirit of patriotism in all foreign born children whose previous lack of opportunities demonstrated the fact that this work is of inestimable value.

Two loyal and faithful members of our board have passed beyond to new fields and new lessons.

Mrs. Charlotte Flower Wheaton (wife of General Lloyd

Wheaton, United States Army) and Mrs. Emeline Tate Walker (wife of James H. Walker). Both women were prominent in active work in this chapter and their lovable characters will live in our memory always.

As ex-regent and chapter poet, Mrs. Walker was widely known throughout the country. At the meeting of our chapter held January 18, 1906, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Almighty Father to call to her eternal home His faithful daughter, and our beloved member Emeline Tate Walker; be it

Resolved by the Chicago Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, That we deplore the loss of a loyal daughter, who as charter member, director, vice-regent, regent and chapter poet, filled an important part in the history of the chapter, and by her impartial and fervent devotion to its interests, won for herself not only the regard of her associates here, but a national reputation as well.

Serving many times as delegate to the National Congress and taking an important part in its deliberations, That she left to our memory an example of noble womanhood in whose soul was blended love of God and country, christian devotion and patriotic fervor.

That as mother, wife and friend her duty knew no lapse, but blessed and helped all who received its full measure.

That her poetic spirit and keen sense of humor caught life's sunniest aspect, and sent its cheer to console, uplift and ennoble.

That while her home and family mourn her irreparable loss this chapter and her many friends share a kindred grief.

That we bow to the will of Him whose rewards are and feel the shadows lift when faith tells us that though our souls are shrouded in sorrow, hers is bathed in the effulgence of eternal glory.

—MARY WOLCOTT MACGREW, *Historian*.

General Arthur St. Clair Chapter (Indianapolis, Indiana).—The chapter which is the younger chapter in Indianapolis, has reached its third year.

In December, 1904, the chapter decided on its form of patriotic work for the present, namely the furnishing of a room in the Methodist State hospital which is being built in Indianapolis. The room is to bear General Arthur St. Clair's name as a permanent memorial.

February 22, 1905, the chapter gave a beautiful masked ball, the proceeds of which were divided between Continental Hall fund and the hospital fund.

November 2, 1905, a dance was given by the chapter for the benefit of the hospital. The chapter hopes to obtain the remainder of the amount promised the hospital during the present year.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the chapter on October 9, 1905, when regent's day was appropriately celebrated with a high tea at the home of the incoming regent, Miss Theresa Vinton Pierce.—BERTHA RAYMOND ELLIS, *Historian*.

Council Bluffs Chapter (Council Bluffs, Iowa).—The meetings are mainly devoted to literary work, but we never lose sight of the high ideas for which our society was organized. The most interesting event in the year's history of our chapter was the gift of a beautiful flag. In September, the chapter held its regular meeting at Lewellyn Park, the country home of Mrs. Ella O. Pinney, entertained by Mrs. Thomas Metcalf and her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Pinney. Luncheon was served on the lawn. The regent, Mrs. Dudley, called the meeting to order. After the regular business meeting and the literary program was concluded, the presentation of the flag took place. The flag was the gift of Mrs. D. W. Bushnell, and Mrs. R. E. Montgomery. The flag is of silk. The staff rests on a pedestal of wrought iron, made in the form of a spinning wheel. The lettering on the pedestal reads: "The Daughters of the American Revolution." Mrs. Metcalf, in the following beautiful and touching words, presented the flag to our chapter:

Madam Regent and Ladies. To me is given the pleasure of presenting to our chapter this flag. It was a beautiful thought which prompted the act, and you will all be glad to know that it is to be our flag. In accepting it, do not forget all it means to us as a nation. We must look back through the years, to the time of its origin, when, at the close of that Revolutionary period, it was placed on its standard, to float on forever, an emblem of freedom to all. Then on down to the war of 1812, again the stars and stripes were victorious. Then to that dark time when brother fought against brother and our land was divided,

it was at last that the old flag rose from the strife to float majestically on over a united people. And as we come down to our own time, when the division and strife of the civil war were forgotten, and that strangest of all wars was on, the war for humanity's sake. Shoulder to shoulder, carrying the old flag, there marched into Cuba "the Blue and the Gray." Again she was triumphant and Cuba was free. Therefore Madam Regent, ladies of the Council Bluffs Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, I take pleasure in presenting to you in the name of Mrs. D. W. Bushnell and Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, this beautiful flag. May God bless the gift and God bless the givers.

Our chapter has two "Real Daughters."

On February 22d we gave a Colonial tea for the benefit of Continental Hall. The officiating ladies were dressed in old time costumes, some of which are family heirlooms, and the occasion, a very pleasant one in any event, was rendered doubly so by the unexpected presence of one of these "Real Daughters," Mrs. Ellen Wall Hartford who had never before met the ladies of the chapter. With true Daughters of the American Revolution spirit she announced her intention of piecing a silk quilt and presenting it to the chapter that it might be sold and the proceeds devoted to Continental Hall.

The chapter for the past three years has sent as its delegate to Washington Mrs. D. W. Bushnell. Her whole heart is in the work for the advancement of all that calls for earnest and patriotic effort. She is our state vice-regent this year. We are far away from the scenes of Revolutionary conflict and so cannot do much toward adding to the accumulation of relics, but we can send words of courage and messages of love to workers throughout this beloved nation of ours.—ANNA BALDWIN PHELPS, *Historian*.

Kansas State Conference was held at Wichita, Kansas, November 8 and 9, 1905.

The visiting delegates were met at the station by members of Eunice Sterling Chapter, who entertained them at their homes.

The first gathering of the ladies was at the home of Mrs. A. H. Houston, where they enjoyed an informal reception before luncheon.

After luncheon the ladies adjourned to the home of Mrs. S. F. Woolard for the business meeting. The program for the afternoon began with music by Mrs. C. H. Hatton, who sang delightfully. Mrs. Rose, regent of Eunice Sterling Chapter, lead the responsive reading from the ritual, Mrs. Kimball acting as chaplain. Mrs. Rose then gave the address of welcome on behalf of Eunice Sterling Chapter. After a word or two of greeting to old friends a warm welcome was extended to the new regents and delegates whose enthusiasm and youthful hopefulness has already made itself felt and from which the whole organization will gain an impetus toward growth and accomplishment.

Mrs. Luther Burns, regent of Topeka Chapter, in her response, was particularly happy in her emphasis of the patriotic aims of the organization. Having been a charter member of the Eunice Sterling chapter her address was to old friends among whom she was at home. A charming song by Miss Imboden followed. Mrs. Rose then gave place as presiding officer to the state regent, Mrs. Stanley.

Mrs. Stanley read her report, as state regent, of the year's work. Three new chapters have been formed during the year, Hannah Jameson Chapter, at Parsons; Sterling Chapter, at Sterling; and Esther Lowrey Chapter, at Independence.

A flag law was adopted by the last legislature, at the request of the Daughters, providing penalties for the desecration of the flag.

Regrets were read from Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the National Society, for this year, with a promise to be with us next year if possible.

An invitation was extended by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Courtland, asking the Daughters of the American Revolution to take part in the centennial celebration of Zebulon Pike to the Pawnee village where he raised the American flag for the first time on Kansas soil. The invitation was accepted and two delegates will be sent.

A letter was read from the state regent of Iowa inviting the Kansas Daughters to take part in a Mississippi valley confer-

ence next year. This was referred to the executive council with power to act.

The chapter reports which followed gave evidence of satisfactory growth. The new regents were greeted with applause, especially Parsons with its phenomenal numbers, forty-six, within the year.

A committee upon by-laws was appointed by the chair and later reported by-laws which were voted upon section by section and passed with a few alterations. They were ordered printed in the directory. The committee upon legislative work reported by Mrs. A. M. Harvey, of Topeka, who reported an appropriation of \$1,000 to buy markers for the old Santa Fe Trail.

Ottawa Chapter, selected to offer a design for a badge, presented one, through its representative, Mrs. Beach. It was a golden sunflower, with the insignia, without the distaff, stamped in brown upon its center, the whole upon blue ribbon. A majority of the ladies desired that the distaff be added to the design and then accepted. The Ottawa Chapter was asked to continue its labors and furnish the badge as soon as convenient.

Mrs. Luther Burns read a tender and appreciative tribute to the memory of Mrs. Fannie G. Thompson, our former state regent, whose loss is keenly felt.

The chapter regents withdrew and soon returned to announce the unanimous choice of Mrs. W. E. Stanley, state regent, and of Mrs. A. M. Harvey, state vice-regent.

It was unanimously agreed to accept the invitation of Hannah Jameson Chapter, at Parsons, for next year.

Mrs. Clarence S. Hall, of Lawrence, was reelected treasurer and Miss Zu Adams, of Topeka, was elected to fill the new office of consulting registrar, created by the by-laws. The office of secretary was made an appointive one by the new by-laws and the state regent appointed Miss Grace Meeker.

On the evening of November 8th, the visiting Daughters were given a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kos Harris, by Eunice Sterling Chapter.

After the regular sessions were over, closing with a hearty

vote of thanks to Eunice Sterling Chapter for her royal hospitality, a meeting of the members present at conference of the committee on marking the old Santa Fe Trail was held at the Hamilton Hotel.

The committee had reported progress in this popular movement at the business meeting and was much encouraged by the hearty interest and approval of the Daughters. This year Kansas' birthday, January 29th, is to be "Trail Day," and the schools will give a special program arranged by this committee, in which "The Trail" will be emphasized. A collection will be taken in the schools for the fund to pay for the stones to mark the trail. Also essays will be written, by pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, for prizes offered by the two societies, Daughters of the American Revolution and State Historical Society, upon the subjects of "The Trail" and topics of local history.

The towns along the route of the trail will be asked to name the streets which may be a part of the old highway "The Santa Fe Trail."

Rice county by its Daughters, under the leadership of Mrs. W. C. Smyser; and the women of its federated clubs, has already taken steps to place a suitable marker at the famous Con Creek crossing, between Sterling and Lyons. It is hoped other counties may follow her example.—GRACE MEEKER, *State Secretary*.

Kansas City Chapter (Kansas City, Missouri).—On January 26th a meeting was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth B. Gentry for the purpose of discussing plans for the formation of a new chapter in Kansas City.

Mrs. Delafield, our state regent, was asked to appoint Miss Gentry as our chapter regent.

This being done, it was decided that we organize on Washington's birthday, but learning that the Elizabeth Benton Chapter had issued invitations to a Colonial tea at this time the date was changed to the 21st of February, at which time the new chapter was formed.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following

officers appointed by the regent: Mrs. S. H. Velie, vice-regent; Mrs. Samuel Moon, secretary; Mrs. John Van Brunt, Registrar; Miss E. S. Mosher, treasurer; Mrs. John B. White, historian; Mrs. Wm. M. Abernathy and Mrs. Milton Welsh together with the officers constitute the board of managers.

The magazine committee handed in the names of twenty subscribers to the *AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE*. They hope to increase this list as our chapter grows larger.

Miss Gentry has made an interesting collection of Revolutionary relics. It is our purpose to add to this from time to time, and we hope eventually to establish a permanent historical museum in our city. This in connection with some other plans is under discussion but as yet no definite line of work has been decided upon. There are forty-three charter members.—*EMMA S. WHITE, Historian.*

John Marshall Chapter (Louisville, Kentucky).—At the February meeting of the John Marshall Chapter it was decided to purchase a box in Memorial Continental Hall, \$500.

This meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. H. Wilson and had for its guests the Daughters of 1812.

It is the custom of the John Marshall Chapter each year, in February, to present to some school the pictures of George Washington and John Marshall. This year it was given to the eighth grade of the Fifth ward public school. A suitable program was arranged and beautifully carried out by the children ending with a salute to the flag, after which tea was served by the classes to the guests, the young ladies acting as hostesses. It was a most enjoyable affair.—*MRS. M. B. TUCKER, Historian.*

Betty Allen Chapter (Northampton, Massachusetts).—A tablet in honor of Jonathan Edwards was unveiled upon the Whitney house in Northampton, October 6th, with simple and appropriate exercises. This house stands upon the site of the one which was occupied by Jonathan Edwards during the twenty-three years that he was pastor of the first church at

Northampton. The tablet is of bronze, 20 by 18 inches, with suitable inscription and a simple border.

ON THIS SITE
STOOD THE HOME OF THE
REVEREND
JONATHAN EDWARDS
PASTOR OF THE
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
IN NORTHAMPTON
1727—1750
ERECTED BY
BETTY ALLEN CHAPTER, D. A. R.
1905

A movement is on foot to secure the Whitney house as a home for the Northampton Historical society and the Betty Allen Chapter.

Fitchburg Chapter (Fitchburg, Massachusetts) organized with a charter membership of twenty-three June, 1899, has now sixty names on its roll.

There has been increasing interest and enthusiasm in the work during the year and the Fitchburg Chapter has become a recognized organization among the local interests of the city.

An important meeting of the Fitchburg Woman's Club recently in charge of our ex-regent, Mrs. Joseph A. Tufts, brought our chapter prominently before the public, at which time the Hon. Ezra E. Stearns gave a carefully studied and accurate account of the founding of Lunenburg and the part taken by pioneers of Lunenburg in the eighteenth century events. This was also the story of Fitchburg's beginnings, this town having been set off from Lunenburg in 1764.

This address was printed in the Fitchburg *Sentinel* for February 1, 1906. I recommend it as containing valuable historical data.

We have lost by death during the year the second and last of our "Real Daughters," Mrs. Harriet Hoar Chubb, of Athol, Massachusetts, whose national number is 32121. She died February 23, 1905, at the advanced age of 90 years, 11 months.

I take pleasure in calling attention to a book entitled "John Vanholm's Heir," written by a deceased member of the Fitchburg Chapter, Miss Ellen E. Aimes. The story is noted for its moral and uplifting influence.—MARTHA E. G. WOODWARD, *Historian*.

Mary Draper Chapter (Roxbury, Massachusetts).—The February meeting of the chapter marked the tenth anniversary of its organization, and a special program had been planned to celebrate the occasion, Mrs. George Hancock Ingalls opening her house for the entertainment. Invitations were sent to the state officers, the regents of other chapters, and friends, and the large attendance proved the interest felt by the recipients.

The guests were presented to the regent, Mrs. Edward F. Wilder, who was assisted in receiving by Miss Helen M. Winslow, the organizer and first regent of the chapter, Mrs. William B. Joslin, ex-regent, and Mrs. Ingalls, the hostess. After the formal reception Mrs. Wilder made a brief address in a few well-chosen words, alluding to the occasion of the festivity and welcoming those present.

Mrs. Emma F. Allen, the valued historian of the chapter, gave an account of its formation and progress, with a chronicle of the more interesting events in the ten years of its existence. She was followed by Mrs. William B. Joslin who prophesied in rhyme the future of the chapter. Miss Winslow was called upon by the regent and responded, expressing her affection for the little group she started. Mrs. Holbrook, past state regent, Mrs. Bailey, state historian, Mrs. Holmes, state corresponding secretary, and Mrs. O'Donoghue, all offered congratulations and felicitations.

Mary A. Blackinton, the eldest member, whose years are eighty-four, presented to the chapter a large silk flag, which she had made.

Paul Jones Chapter (Boston, Massachusetts) celebrated the 200th anniversary of the birth of Franklin by visiting Paul Jones school house and presenting the pupils with a large standard of colors. Mr. Herbert L. Morse, the principal arranged the program, aided by the teachers, all of the five hundred pupils taking part. Miss Marion H. Brazier, founder and regent of the chapter, in presenting the flag told of the significance of the stripes and the field. A young miss accepted the gift in a happy speech and then came the salute to the flag done by all the children who afterwards sang "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner." Among other features were recitations by Mrs. John F. Wood, of Boston, and two lads of the school and concerted singing, the little ones of the kindergarten taking part. The occasion was most patriotic, affording delight to all. An inspection of the school from gymnasium to the roof garden was made by the visitors. Miss Brazier on Lincoln day, February 12th, presented the school with a bas-relief of Lincoln and some pictures, including "The History of the Flag" told in illuminated text and illustrated in colors and "Mending the Flag," by Abbott Graves. The chapter intends doing more for this school which bears the name of the founder of the American navy. Miss Brazier invited three hundred children from this and other schools to hear the free illustrated lectures by Henry R. Rose on Paul Jones and Ben Franklin given December 15th and 16th in Boston.

Quequechan Chapter (Fall River, Massachusetts).—November ninth a reception was held at Mrs. Bradford D. Dawl's to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of Quequechan Chapter. The guests were received by the regent, Mrs. R. N. Allen, and Mrs. Elmer B. Young, vice-regent, other officers of the chapter assisting.

In the dining room was displayed treasures taken from the

chapter chest in which they are kept. A gun used in the Revolutionary War, with cartridge box, a brick from the chimney of the old guardhouse, a relic of the battle of Fall River, a very old pewter platter, wood from the old Hancock House in Boston and from the Washington elm in Cambridge, a small model of old *Ironsides*, and a gavel made from wood from Brattle Street Church and the old elm tree on Boston common were among the most notable. Reports and papers read before the chapter, books presented by friends and photographs of original commissions and a furlough allowing the recipient to go home to be married, a set of badges worn at the Continental Congress in Washington from almost the foundation of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and photographs of our "Real Daughters" were also to be seen.

A pleasant coincidence was the receipt of a telegram of congratulation from the Boston Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Thus ended our birthday party.—CORNELIA W. LINCOLN DAWL, *Historian*.

Saginaw Chapter (Saginaw, Michigan), met February 3rd with Mrs. Gale. The regular reports were read and several communications received. A history of Michigan is to be presented to the national library, Daughters of the American Revolution. The election of officers followed. Mrs. A. T. Bliss was elected regent.—FRANCES M. N. (MRS. J. F.) WINKLER, *Corresponding Secretary*.

St. Louis Chapter (St. Louis, Missouri).—During the administration of Mrs. Fairbanks, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, a resolution carried at the Continental Congress that each year all the chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution should observe *January 17th*, the wedding day of George Washington and Martha Custis. The first time that the day was celebrated by our St. Louis Chapter was in 1903, at the home of our state regent, Mrs. Wallace Delafield. The second and third meetings were

held in 1904 and 1905 at the home of our former regent, Mrs. Booth. There were present at this last meeting one hundred and sixty guests. There were one hundred and eighty-five bags returned containing \$135 contributed; names of ancestors were enclosed in these patriotic red, white and blue ribbon bags; \$15 was added by the chapter and the sum of \$150 was sent to Continental Hall fund. Missouri has agreed to finish and decorate a room, leading from the magnificent corridor.

On the last Saturday of January, 1905, was held the annual election of officers at which Mrs. Ben. F. Gray, Jr., was made regent. Delegates to the Continental Congress were elected. In February the regent, Mrs. Booth read a paper on "The Great Seal of the Country," which was written by Miss Strunk, a member of the Cincinnati Chapter. Miss Edwina Tutt and Miss Mary Pierson entertained the chapter with an enjoyable musical program. The newly elected officers were each introduced with a few gracious words and received their badges from Mrs. Booth.

March 6th the newly elected regent gave a reception at her home to the state regent, Mrs. Delafield and past regent, Mrs. Booth.

March 20th the historian sent out a card to all the members of the St. Louis Chapter with the following contents:

Dear Daughters of the American Revolution Member: It has been decided by our Daughters of the American Revolution board that the study for our coming year shall be American History. That all members may be personally interested and take some part, I urgently request each Daughter to examine her records and let me know during April in what battles of the Revolutionary War her ancestors were engaged. We will have papers on these battles.

Sincerely,

BELLE CAMPBELL KIMBALL,
Historian.

April 5th we held our chapter meeting at Mrs. J. W. Harrison's beautiful home. Mrs. Bartlett favored us with two finely rendered songs, and Mrs. Spencer read an interesting and witty paper entitled "Colonial Dames in Colonial Days."

May 8th at the residence of Mrs. D. C. Nugent, Mrs. T. D.

Kimball, our historian, read a paper on "Causes Leading to the Declaration of Independence."

On June 10th, 1905, representatives from all the Revolutionary and Colonial societies in St. Louis assembled in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks and unveiled a monument to the memory of the unidentified soldiers who died while in camp in old Fort Bellefontaine and whose remains now rest in the national cemetery. The monument, an immense boulder of red granite from the Ozark mountains, was erected by the St. Louis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who invited their fellow organizations to participate in the ceremonies. The guests, numbering about two hundred, under the supervision of Mrs. Ben. F. Gray, Jr., regent of the St. Louis Chapter, were conveyed in special cars to the barracks, where they were met by Col. E. A. Godwin, commanding the post, and escorted to the cemetery. The boulder which was covered by a large American flag, was unveiled by Mrs. John N. Booth, former regent of the St. Louis Chapter, under whose regime the monument was acquired, and by Mrs. H. H. Denison, chairman of the flag committee. Col. and Mrs. Godwin entertained the visitors at their residence. Mrs. Grey introduced Mr. Wallace Delafield as master of ceremonies. He announced the placing of the boulder over the remains interred by the United States government. Rev. C. F. Blaisdell gave the invocation. Two verses of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" were sung. Judge Walter B. Douglas then gave the principal address. It was an interesting historical account of Fort Bellefontaine. The inscription on the boulder is as follows:

Memorial to the Unknown Soldiers who died while in Camp between 1808 and 1826, at Fort Bellefontaine, which was on the Missouri River Bluffs, near St. Louis. In 1828 this cantonment was closed and the troops removed to Jefferson Barracks. The remains of the officers and soldiers were reinterred in this national cemetery by the United States government, April 15, 1904. Erected by the St. Louis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, November, 1905.

Judge Douglas said that the bones of Maj. John Whistler,

the grandfather of James McNeal Whistler, are supposed to be buried there.

In October Mrs. W. D. Parrish read an interesting paper on "The Customs of the Seventeenth Century." Mrs. Herschel Connor sang a beautiful solo.

In November Mrs. J. W. Williamson read a paper on the topic, "Pioneers of Civil Liberty."

December 16th our chapter was invited to attend the exercises of the dedication of the memorial to Mr. James E. Yeatman at the new Yeatman high school. Twenty-five dollars was voted by our chapter toward paying for the beautiful painting. A memorial with protest was sent to President Roosevelt and the governor general of Canada in regard to the desecration of Niagara Falls. During the holidays, December 27th, we were entertained by our hostesses of whom Mrs. Montague was chairman with an unusually fine musical program. We have contributed \$20 to the vacation play grounds, \$5 to Valley Ford Church chaplain, \$10 to Mrs. Fairbanks' picture in Continental Hall, \$1 to Mary Washington monument, \$25 for Jamestown building, \$2.45 paid for dressed doll sent to New Mexico chapter, \$25 to Mount Vernon Association, \$79 to Pohick Church and a set of world's fair pictures of our exhibit for this year closes with December meeting, I feel that I must say a few words about the beautiful Colonial reception given to celebrate the anniversary of the wedding day of Martha and George Washington at the magnificent home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Blarcom. Mr. and Mrs. Van Blarcom, with the state regent, Mrs. Wallace Delafield, and regent, Mrs. B. F. Gray, Jr., received the company numbering about eight hundred, Daughters, Sons and American Sons of the Revolution and their wives. The footmen and butler were in Colonial dress with gray wigs. The minute men, exact in costume, lined up with their guns, inside the awning, to guard our entrance to the beautiful home. Many of the women guests were in Colonial costume, with powdered hair, court plaster patches. Take it all for all we have had a most successful year in every way. Our numbers have increased

to 430 and we are in a most prosperous condition, with new members coming in at every meeting.—BELLE CAMPBELL KIMBALL, *Historian*.

Margaret Holmes Chapter (Seward, Nebraska).—It was organized mainly through the efforts of Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, our state regent, on April 10, 1905.

Our "Year Book" shows an attractive program pertaining to Colonial times. In accordance with the wish of our honored president general, we celebrated Washington's birthday by presentation of the charming little play, *Esmeralda*—written by Frances Hodgson Burnett. The affair was a success artistically and financially and the Margaret Holmes Chapter netted seventy dollars as the result of the evening's entertainment. Half of that sum they presented to the public library, as an evidence of their appreciation of its helpfulness to the townspeople.

The chapter voted twenty-five dollars to be sent as their contribution to the Memorial Hall fund.

This chapter also presented through its regent on the afternoon of March sixth, a prize of five dollars in gold to the pupil in the senior class of the high school who should write the best essay on the subject, John Paul Jones. The prize was won by Mr. Augustus Brokaw.

We have also contributed five dollars to the fund for the stand of colors to be presented the battleship *Nebraska*, by the Daughters of the State.

Our chapter has the inestimable advantage of numbering among its members our state regent, Mrs. Langworthy whose advice and words of cheer have helped us over many difficult places.

Our regent, Mrs. W. A. Atwater, accompanied the state regent to the state conference held in Fairbury in October last.

As a final note, I must add that we have a "Real Daughter" buried here in our cemetery, and we are arranging soon to place a "Revolutionary marker" over her last resting place. Her descendants are members of our chapter.—MRS. D. D. POTTER, *Secretary*.

Ellen I. Sanger Chapter (Littleton, New Hampshire)—. Through the efforts of our regent, Mrs. Ianthe K. Sanger, a set of the town history (three volumes) has been sent to the library of Continental Hall. Also a copy of *THE AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE* placed in our new public library. A loan exhibit is to take place April 18th, the proceeds to be sent to Continental Hall.—ANNAH STEARNS HARRINGTON, *Historian*

Camp Middlebrook Chapter (Bound Brook, New Jersey)



Mrs. E. C. Wise, Regent.

Mrs. E. C. Wise, the regent of this flourishing chapter is the great-great-granddaughter of Gen. Daniel Bray, who secured for Washington all of the boats on the upper waters of the Delaware and Lehigh in the memorable month of December, 1776. This it was that enabled Washington to cross the Delaware that Christmas night.

A full account of this brilliant achievement will appear in a later number of the magazine.

Colonel Lowry Chapter (Flemington, New Jersey) met at the home of their regent, Mrs. H. E. Deats on June 22, 1905, it being the sixth anniversary of the chapter. The house was beautifully decorated with flags and quantities of lovely rambler roses.

Mrs. Putnam, our former state regent, and Miss Mecum, our present state regent, were among the guests. Miss Mecum gave an outline of her contemplated work for the winter. Mrs. Putnam gave an interesting talk on the 125th anniversary of the battle of Elizabethtown.

A pleasant feature of the afternoon was the reading of a letter from Robert Reardon & Son proprietors of the Flemington marble yards. It has always been the purpose of the Daughters of the American Revolution to some time place a tablet either of bronze or marble on the Fleming House—the oldest building in town. In this house Col. Lowry once lived. Learning of the Daughters' intention, Mr. Reardon offered to donate a marble tablet. This most gracious act was very much appreciated and the offer was gratefully accepted.—ZOUÏE S. EWING, *Historian*.

Jersey Blue Chapter (Bound Brook, New Jersey).—Mrs. Mott Bedell Vail gave a reception in honor of the Jersey Blue Chapter on its twelfth anniversary. Mrs. Vail was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Vail, Mrs. Joseph Bedle, the vice-president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Miss Mecum, state regent of New Jersey; Miss Elizabeth Strong, regent of the Jersey Blue Chapter, and Miss Kate Deshler, ex-regent.

Bronx Chapter (Mount Union, New York).—While we cannot place to our credit the marking of any Revolutionary events, we have accomplished some good local work, having established an alcove in the children's room of the local library, presented a large flag to one of the public schools, given three

prizes for best essays on historical subjects in eighth year grades of local grammar schools. The present plan of giving watches instead of books or money is now a happy one. Since the essay contest has become one of the school privileges. Gave \$5 to the Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants. We also edited a handsome calendar, printed in colors, the subject matter consisting of quotations gathered from the wide field of literature comprising all nations and tongues.

Patriotic exercises were held on Memorial day at the soldiers' monument, and on July Fourth participated in exercises held at the old historic Eastchester church. The beautiful Colonial tea and loan exhibit of historical relics of the Revolution was a surprise to ourselves and friends.

Home! State! Country! Three words to thrill and fill our souls with patriotic fire, and love for those from whose graves spring the flowers beautiful—freedom, peace and unity.—E. LEORA HUDLER.

Blooming Grove Chapter (Burnside, New York).—Does not the name suggest a sweet fragrance? Our sister chapters in the large cities may only pause for a moment to recall just where we are located on the map—thus to make our location more easily remembered permit me to mention some of the historic places that lie at our very door.

Blooming Grove is situated in the most beautiful rural part of Orange county. Only a dozen miles from the far-famed historic Hudson river along whose picturesque banks were enacted some of the important events of the Revolution—making the river famous in song and story.

The same distance from Washington's headquarters at Newburgh where Washington lived during the most critical period of the Revolutionary war. Nearby are the headquarters of General Lafayette and General Knox the beloved friends of Washington.

On the very border line of the camping ground of the army while encamped in New Windsor and so near to the birthplace of Governor George Clinton and Gen. James Clinton that one could almost see the smoke curl from its chimney.

Not far, as an automobile travels, is the old Brewster Forge, where the ponderous chain was made that was stretched across the Hudson to prevent the British from ascending the river.

And almost under the shadow of the most sacred spot in all America, "Temple Hill," there where the immortal Washington, surrounded by his officers, refused the crown.

To the south and east is Fort Montgomery, the only battlefield in Orange county, and so near that one could almost see the smoke of battle and hear the thunder of its guns, there the brave sons of Orange county fought bravely for their country with the enemy outnumbering them five to one.

Surrounding us are many more homes and birthplaces of heroes of the Revolution, therefore is it not most fitting that a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution should exist here, for the very ground on which we tread is historic and has been trodden many times by soldiers' feet in passing to and fro.

"Even the ground

I tread was trodden too by him who fought
To make us free; and whose unsullied name,
Still like the Sun, illustrious shines the same."

In April the chapter received an invitation to a banquet at the Palatine Hotel in Newburgh given by the Sons of the American Revolution of that city.

Our chapter was represented at the National Congress by our regent, Miss Woodhull.

July 15th the chapter went on a pilgrimage to Stony Point battlefield, that day being the one hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the famous midnight attack made by "Mad Anthony" Wayne upon the British. The Blooming Grove Chapter were their guests that day at luncheon.

July 22d the chapter was represented at the reception given Mrs. Donald McLean by the Quassaick Chapter, of Newburgh.

October 11th the anniversary of the organization of the National Society, our chapter gave a loan exhibit to raise money for Memorial Continental Hall.

October 27th the chapter was entertained by the Hon. August-

tus Denniston and his sisters in their beautiful home near Washingtonville. Mr Denniston is a compatriot of the Empire State Society Sons of the American Revolution.

The annual prize of five dollars in gold was awarded as usual to the boys and girls of the Washingtonville and Munroe high school for the highest standing in American history—Regent examination.—ESTELLE THAYER, *Secretary*.

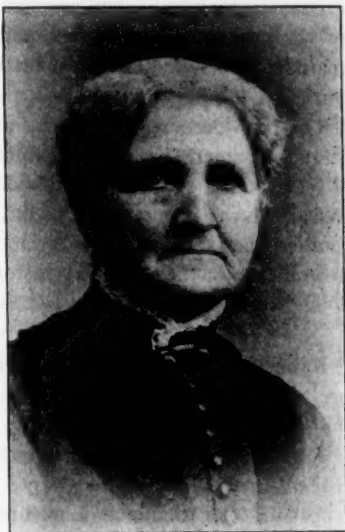
Olean Chapter (Olean, New York).—A patriotic and social event occurred recently at the home of Mrs. John Troy. The affair, which was in compliment to Mrs. F. N. Blakeslee, who is shortly to make her home in Pittsburg, was in the nature of an old-fashioned thimble party celebrating the one hundred and seventy-fourth anniversary of George Washington's birth. Miss Harriet Burlingame acted as toastmistress, and introduced the speakers. The toast list was as follows: "The Daughters of the American Revolution," Mrs. Ethan A. Judd; "Our Regent," Mrs. W. O. Curtiss; "Our President General," Mrs. F. N. Blakeslee; "Memorial Continental Hall," Miss Bartlett; "George Washington," Mrs. E. M. Johnson. A pleasing incident occurred, when Miss Brooks, in behalf of the executive board of the Olean Chapter, presented Mrs. Blakeslee with an insignia of the National Society—MAUD D. BROOKS, *Historian*.

Onwentsia Chapter (Addison, N. Y).—The chapter has entered upon its sixth year of existence. We have voted \$30 to Continental Hall in addition to \$45 already contributed. Under the auspices of the chapter a neglected local cemetery has been cared for and its appearance entirely changed in the last three years. A liberal contribution was made at the beginning through popular subscription, and the work is carried on by moneys secured in giving various entertainments.—EMMA Y. AINSWORTH, *Secretary*.

General William Floyd Chapter (Boonville, New York).—Mrs. Lucy Wheelock, widow of the late Colonel Charles Wheelock, was the first member of General William Floyd

Chapter, Boonville, New York, to be summoned to the life eternal; her death having occurred at her home in Boonville, August 7, 1905, at the advanced age of 93 years.

Lucy Jones Wheelock was a daughter of Heseekiah Jones, Jr., and Althea Fiske Jones, who were among the earliest settlers of Boonville, having settled here in 1796. Her grandfather, Heseekiah Jones, Sr. (whose ancestry is traced to Captain Samuel Jones, of Saybrook, Connecticut, a soldier and officer in the early Indian wars), was a son of Heseekiah and Ann Dibble Jones, and was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, in June, 1735. At the age of fourteen, in company with his father and a few others, he journeyed to the northwestern part of Massachusetts, and there these



Mrs. Lucy Wheelock.

few brave pioneers founded the present city of Pittsfield. The name of Heseekiah Jones appears on the town records of those early days as one who took an active part in the building up of this city. In July, 1764, he married Elizabeth Bagg, of Blandford, and in the city he helped lay out he made his home and raised a family of six children. In March, 1777, he enlisted under Capt. Peter Porter in Col. Benjamin Simmonds' Berkshire county regiment. By order of General Gates this regiment was called into service in April and marched to Saratoga, New York, and in September of the same year he was with a company of mounted men, who went from Pittsfield to Skenesborough.

In 1793, in company with his brother-in-law, Moses Bagg,

they journeyed, through woods, several hundred miles from Pittsfield to Middle Settlement, a place near Utica, New York, and the following spring Moses Bagg is found in Utica, building there the first Bagg's Hotel, while Heseekiah Jones proceeded further north and in 1796 we read of him as being one of the earliest pioneers of Boonville. Here he lived the remainder of his days, and here he died, March 10, 1832, and was buried.

On last Decoration day the members of General William Floyd Chapter, with appropriate ceremonies, placed in the Wheelock lot of our beautiful cemetery a Revolutionary marker to the memory of this brave soldier. Mrs. Wheelock's mother was a descendant of Hon. Dr. John Fiske, who was prominent in the Colonial history of Massachusetts and a soldier in the Indian wars.—FLORA COLE JACKSON.

Kanestio Valley Chapter (Hornellsville, New York).—October 1, 1905, closed the most successful year in the history of the chapter.

The October meeting was principally occupied with the general business plans of the chapter for the coming season. A report of the Centennial celebration and unveiling of the Daughters of the American Revolution boulder at Olean was given by Mrs. O'Connor.

In November, Rev. E. G. Piper, of Canistota, whose early home had been in central New York, and who had many personal friends among the New York Indian tribes, read a paper upon "The Iroquois Confederacy."

Chapter day, in December, was made the occasion of a general reunion and informal reception; Mrs. Van Orsdale giving a graphic account of the exposition at St. Louis. At the January meeting, Hon. M. M. Acker, author of a monograph on the "Wyoming Massacre," retold the story before the chapter. This subject was of special interest in its connection with the early history of the Canistota Valley. As the war party from Niagara, after ascending the Genesee river and crossing the portage to the headwaters of the Susquehanna, of which the Canistota is a branch, built canoes and resumed their river

voyage at a point just above Hornellsville. And after the Revolution, the first white settlers of the vicinity were families from the ill-fated settlement of Wyoming. Indeed, at the present time, western Steuben county has many descendants of those men and women, who in the face of the most adverse conditions pertaining to the Revolutionary period, held the frontier in Wyoming and adjacent settlements against the repeated incursions and attacks of the Tory and Indian alliance.

The February meeting, on Washington's birthday, was observed with an evening reception and a specially prepared patriotic program, at which Rev. James Moss, of Hornellsville, presented an able paper on "The Influence of the Early Puritans."

In March, Hon. F. A. Robbins continued the line of local study, in a carefully prepared historical sketch relative to "The Settlements of Western New York."

At the April meeting, Mrs. Julia Willetts Williams gave an entertaining talk on a "Visit to Rome."

The May meeting was given over to the report of the Continental Congress of April, delivered by the regent, Mrs. Shirley E. Brown.

June 1, Flag day, was the special social event of the year. Luncheon was given by the chapter at the residence of Mrs. George O'Connor. Among the many guests present were Mrs. Charles H. Terry, state regent of New York; Mrs. Henry L. Roberts, vice-state regent of New York; Mrs. F. W. Higgins, wife of the governor. A message of greeting was received from the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The program for "Patriotic Day" at the State Fair included two members of the chapter among the speakers; Mrs. Julia Willetts Williams, whose subject was "The Flag," and Mrs. Shirley E. Brown.

In order that each and every member might feel that she had a direct personal interest in Continental Memorial Hall, the chapter voted the full amount of the chapter dues, \$64, to the Memorial Hall fund.

In September, under the direction of the executive board, copies of the state law relative to the care of abandoned ceme-

teries by town boards, were issued to all the chapters in the state, together with a circular letter asking that each chapter consider and encourage its local enforcement.

Mrs. Shirley E. Brown was elected regent for the coming year; Mrs. George W. O'Connor, second vice-regent; Mrs. E. L. Gray, secretary.

Mrs. Benton McConnell, through whose interest and efforts the chapter was originally organized, is now the honorary regent.—GRACE M. PIERCE, *Historian*.

Edward Buncombe Chapter (Asheville, North Carolina).—That the Edward Buncombe Chapter is a popular organization and is at present in a very live and energetic condition was fully demonstrated by the throngs of people who attended their Edenton tea. The Hull residence was brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and the decorations particularly artistic.

The hostesses, Miss Grace Jones, regent of Edward Buncombe Chapter, and Mrs. Fred A. Hull, vice-regent, received in this apartment, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Wooldridge.

For entertainment the minuet was danced by Miss Barber, Miss Caroline Reynolds, Mrs. Platt, Miss Bessie Reynolds, Mr. June Adams, Dr. Carl Reynolds, Dr. Herbert Reynolds and Mr. John Acee, all wearing the picturesque dress of "ye olden time." Judge Thomas A. Jones and Mr. Acee pleased the audience with their singing of old-fashioned songs and ballads and Miss Evelyn Merriman accompanied on the piano.

The silver offerings at the door were most generous and a gratifying addition was made to the fund for Continental Hall.

Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter (Lancaster, Ohio).—On the 22d of February the chapter celebrated Washington's birthday by the public presentation of a large silk flag to adorn the new high school building, inaugurated on that day, with fitting pomp and ceremonies and grand patriotic demonstration. The regent, Mrs. M. G. McCoy, also presented in her own behalf a copy of the Declaration of Independence, handsomely framed. The Daughters of the American Revolution of Lancaster have not been indulging in a "Rip Van Winkle sleep."

although few notices of our chapter have been sent to the *Daughters of the American Revolution* magazine. Sickness and death have entered our ranks. Our beloved regent, Mrs. H. M. Wyncoop, has passed through the icy portals of death to the eternal shores. Our members have been scattered far and wide—abroad in the Philippines, in great cities, in distant ports—yet our local work for the city hospital, contributions to our Continental Hall, to sufferers by flood or famine, whatever we could do in charity in our special way, has steadily progressed.—ALBINA VAN METER PEARCE, *Historian*.

George Clinton Chapter (Wilmington, Ohio).—The tenth anniversary of the chapter was a charming event. We met, as has been our custom the past ten years, January 30, 1906, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Nichols, she having been the instigator of the organization in our midst and our first regent. Twenty-three names appeared on the charter. It was the delight of the chapter to have Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, who was then state regent, present on the afternoon of the organization, giving an inspiring address on patriotism (the object of the society), and creating a desire in the chapter to make its influence felt in our community. It was fitting that the chapter be called "The George Clinton," in honor of Gen. George Clinton, for whom our county, Clinton, was named. Mrs. Nichols had decorated the library of her beautiful home for this, our tenth anniversary.

Mrs. Jessie T. Orebaugh, one of our charter members, was introduced and captivated her listeners with a complete historical account of the chapter's doings of this first decade—speaking in turn of its philanthropy, its sorrows and its joys.

Age does not specially mark our members, and there is no apparent reason why we will not be on this mundane sphere when another ten years have passed, and the George Clinton Chapter holds her vigesimal. Let us remember that a word of cheer in life is worth more than all the roses of "christendom" piled high on the casket cover.—CORA A. BURNETT, *Secretary*.

Fort McClure Chapter (Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania).—Our chapter will be one year old on the 10th of April, 1906. We started with twenty-six charter members and now number thirty. During the first year we have located and marked the site of Fort McClure (here in Bloomsburg, on the west bank of the Susquehanna) and interested ourselves in the various places of historic fame in our neighborhood.

Last summer we spent a delightful day at the town of Sunbury, where the site of old Fort Augusta was visited and a portion of the old well, steps, fortifications and relics were seen.

The chapter has held a meeting on the last Saturday of each month and followed the program in the year book, consisting of papers and readings connected with Revolutionary history.

The days of historic importance such as Flag day, Washington's wedding day and birthday have been specially celebrated by social gatherings, with programs appropriate to the occasion. Five dollars has been our contribution to Continental Hall and we hope to be more liberal in the future.—MARY P. LEVERETT, *Historian*.

Philadelphia Chapter gave a large reception in honor of our president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, on the evening of January 12th, in Horticultural Hall. Officers of the Society of Colonial Dames, Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America, Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution and United States Daughters of 1812, intermingled with officers of the Societies of the Cincinnati, Colonial Wars, Founders and Patriots of America, Sons of the Revolution, Society of Mayflower Descendants, War of 1812 and the Loyal Legion with their beautiful insignias made a most brilliant assemblage. The hall was made gay with flags and plants and an excellent orchestra played patriotic and other appropriate selections.

As our regent, Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, is in mourning, she was not able to be present and our vice-regent, Mrs. Frank H. Getchell acted as hostess and received with Mrs. Donald McLean.

A pleasant feature of the reception was the guard of honor, composed of twelve young girls, who met the guests at the entrance and escorted them to the chairman of the entertainment committee, Mrs. S. P. S. Mitchell, who presented them to Mrs. Donald McLean. As usual, Mrs. McLean had something of personal interest to say to each and every one of the guests and Daughters as they were presented, and each of the four hundred left with the impression that he or she had formed a lasting friendship with our charming president general. A substantial feature was the contribution from one of our members, Mrs. Caleb W. Horner, of \$100, sent to Mrs. Donald McLean for the Memorial Continental Hall, in memory of Major William McPherson, of the Pennsylvania Line in our Continental army, and was the grandfather of Mrs. Horner.—SARA PATTERSON SNOWDEN MITCHELL, *Historian*.

Susquehanna Chapter (Clearfield, Pennsylvania).—In response to the "George Washington Letter" of the president general, asking that the 22d of February, 1906, be suitably observed by the Daughters of every state, the chapter gave a successful and attractive Colonial tea.

Upon the appointed afternoon the members of the chapter, patched, powdered and otherwise "Colonialled," gathered at the home of Mrs. A. B. Weaver to receive their guests. It is proposed by the chapter to make the fitting observance of Washington's birthday a permanent "occasion" in its annals, hoping thereby to increase very generally the interest of its friends and members and add in appreciable measure to the patriotic funds and memorials it has so much at heart.—JENNIE BETTS HARTSWICK.

Tunkhannock Chapter (Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania), was organized June, 1900, with thirty-nine charter members. The roll now numbers seventy-five.

The name Tunkhannock (meeting of the waters) was given by the Indians to the locality where the county seat of Wyoming is situated. On the bank of the Susquehanna and just north

of the famous Wyoming Valley, it is a region rich in Indian lore and in historical interest. Sullivan's march led through the town, and it is desired to mark the line of march.



Mrs. Frances Overfield Piatt, Regent.

Mrs. Frances Overfield Piatt has been regent since the organization of the chapter, and she has rendered very enthusiastic and efficient service.

The meetings are held monthly at the homes of the members, and, after the business and literary programs, the serving of light refreshments lends good cheer to the occasion. The annual programs have been concerned with the development of the history of the United States from Colonial days onward. For the present year the period covered is 1837-1861.

During the five years of its existence the chapter has in various ways stimulated interest in local history and the preservation of landmarks. Prizes have been awarded for the best essays written by students of the county high schools, on assigned subjects. A framed copy of the Declaration of Independence has been presented to each of the high schools in the county. A contribution was made toward a fence to preserve an old cemetery in Lackawanna county, where a number of Revolutionary soldiers are buried. A sum of money was also given toward the bronze bust of William Penn for the armored cruiser *Pennsylvania*.

In November, 1905, the chapter presented, with great success, the historical entertainment of the "Scottish Reformation, or, John Knox vs. Mary, Queen of Scots."

On the Fourth of July a celebration was conducted, of which the local press spoke as follows:

After having recorded the local events in this community for nearly nineteen years, it is not too much for us to say that the Daughters of the American Revolution presented on Tuesday the only really appropriate program for Independence day that we have seen in that time. It was a series of exercises that were instructive, entertaining, and in keeping with the spirit of the day.

—ELIZABETH HANKINSON BUNNELL, *Historian*.

Valley Forge Chapter (Norristown, Pennsylvania).—

The stinging blasts of Winter were sweeping through the land,
As onward marched the heroes of that immortal band;
A patriot heart was beating, in every soldier breast,
For the love of God, and Home, and *Right*;—for Peace and Rest.

The tea given by the Valley Forge Chapter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred L. Stauffer, February 21st, was a delightful social occasion. A large gathering of the friends of the members expressed their appreciation of the occasion by their presence. The receiving party consisted of Mrs. Margaret S. Hunsicker, a former regent of the chapter; Mrs. Stauffer, Mrs. P. Y. Eisenberg, the present regent; Mrs. J. Whitaker Thompson, Mrs. Joseph Fornance, Mrs. Howard Boyd, Mrs. S. Howland Brown, Mrs. D. R. Beaver and Miss Nina B. Reed.

The refreshments were beautifully arranged with an eye to the birthday of the Immortal George, while the traditional cherry, frozen, pleased the palate, and "hatchets" tied with Daughters of the American Revolution colors decorated the lapels of the guests' coats.

The home of Mrs. Stauffer was decorated with the national colors and those of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. J. Lawrence Eisenberg favored the party with several highly appreciated vocal numbers.

The Valley Forge Chapter has reason to feel gratified with the result of their effort to entertain their friends. They selected an appropriate time in celebrating the birthday of the

immortal Washington, and had as a setting for their "tea" a model American home, and the entertaining party, the "Valley Forge" Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.—MARY PATTERSON BEAVER, *Historian*.

Rebecca Motte Chapter (Charleston, South Carolina), has recently been honored by a visit from Mrs. Donald McLean, the president general. Mrs. McLean was the guest of Mrs. Frances M. Jones, regent of the Rebecca Motte Chapter. Mrs. Jones also had as her guests Mrs. Nichols, vice-president general of South Carolina, and Mrs. Clark Waring. Many social functions were given in honor of Mrs. McLean's visit. The chapter tendered her a reception and she was a guest at a ball given by the St. Cecilia, a society which is 150 years old. Excursions were made to points of interest in and about the city. The president general paid a high compliment to the ardent workers of the Rebecca Motte Chapter, saying that it had made a record for progress that few could equal and none could excel.

The officers of the chapter may well feel pleased at the compliment paid.

George Washington Chapter(Galveston, Texas).—

Life is a journey through the hurrying years,
Its mile-stones—our smiles and tears.

We need no greater proof of the "hurrying years" than these rapidly recurring anniversaries. February 22, 1905, seems but yesterday, just passed, and again it is with us.

Monthly meetings have been held that have been well attended, the most interesting feature of which has been the literary programs. "The American Navy" has been the subject of the year's study, and papers have been written on men and deeds that have evinced deep research and a determination to bring to the society only the best.

The memorial to George Washington promised by the chapter to Continental Hall has this year received the earnest consideration of the Daughters. The committee in charge is en-

deavoring to make this an object that will reflect credit on the chapter, as well as give honor to its great namesake. Each year adds to the sum to be used for this purpose, and this year an assessment of \$1 per capita has been made on the Daughters for this fund.

A petition has been sent from this chapter to congress, through the representative of the district, asking that an appropriation should be made for preserving the first United States census reports, as they will be of inestimable value to future generations of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

An appropriation has been asked of the George Washington Chapter to add to fund for placing a portrait of Mrs. James Lane Henry, state regent of Texas, deceased, in Continental Hall. The chapter will respond with at least \$5 when the committee wishes to collect. The treasury is in good condition, our treasurer reporting a creditable balance in hand.

Our retiring regent, Mrs. L. J. Polk, full of patriotism and zeal for the betterment of the chapter, has worked faithfully and successfully with the charge entrusted to her and she has reason to be proud of her official family and the love and fealty they have given her.—RUTH H. McI. CANTY, *Secretary*.

Jane Douglas Chapter (Dallas, Texas).—The Washington reception given by the chapter to celebrate the birthday anniversary of our first president was one of the most elaborate and quite the most interesting costume affair of this very gay season. This chapter, now nearly one hundred strong, has made its impress on our social life from the day the late revered founder, Mrs. John Lane Henry, organized it, and every year the chapter furnishes a bright and interesting page for the social history of Dallas. For this costume celebration Mrs. Shepard Groce threw open her home over in the "the Cedars," giving it a gala dress of flags, flowers, ribbons and lights in the proud colors of the nation, and the members of the chapter, attired in gowns, laces, jewels and furbelows worn by their ancestors—dames and belles of Colonial days—gave the event a picturesque beauty and historic interest not met with at any

other function of the season. The hostess had her veranda canvased in and set *en fete*, which was a happy thought for the rooms overflowed several times. The reception hall was cockaded with flags and flanked by palms, with a handsome old silk flag, that had done service in Revolutionary times, portiering the doorway of the reception room under which Master Alvin Lane in a replica of a page's costume of George Washington's retinue, received the cards and announced the guests. Mrs. Groce, in a white embroidered mull gown, with a bertha of old blonde lace, hair powdered and wearing some fine old jewels, received the guests, assisted by the officers of the chapter, who wore the powder and patches, petticoats and postilions of their grande dames with a grace that was very pleasing. Altogether, it was a very brilliant celebration, and the chapter is to be congratulated.—ELIZABETH G. COLLIER.

Thankful Hubbard Chapter (Austin, Texas), has not been idle, though its chronicles have not appeared recently in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the valued organ of our society. Thankful Hubbard has given its contribution to Continental Hall, has sent its delegate to the state conference; has had a delightful musical for the benefit of the fund; has increased its membership by a number of valuable accessions; has held regular monthly meetings and several called meetings; has advocated and signed the petition to congress to do all that can be done to preserve Niagara Falls from destruction; has elected delegates to Continental Congress in April next: Mrs. William H. Bell and Mrs. Ira H. Evans, with Mrs. E. P. Smith as alternates, and finally it has elected its officers for the year 1906, with Mrs. William H. Bell, regent.

This seems much in the doing, little in the summing up. In this it is like life.—FLORENCE A. CLARK, *Historian*.

Agnes Woodson Chapter (Belton, Texas).—The chapter has passed a pleasant and profitable year—the second since organization.

At the meetings of the chapter a historical program, consisting of papers and discussions is carried out with great interest.

On account of the death of Miss Mabel Austin, one of our charter members, we gave up our celebration of Washington's birthday and other social affairs—the only social feature of the year being a musical, of old-fashioned music, given by Mrs. A. D. Potts, in May, complimentary to the Betty Martin and Agnes Woodson chapters.

The financial efforts have been as follows: \$3.50 for Mrs. Fairbanks' portrait fund; \$4.00 for state year books; \$50.00 for the memorial to Mrs. John Lane Henry, to be placed in Continental Hall in Washington; \$16.00 for chapter year books. All of the above has been paid in full. We have pledged \$25.00 to the Continental Hall fund.

Only one little D. A. R. ling has made its appearance in the Agnes Woodson Chapter and she was presented with a souvenir gold spoon.

The last and most delightful affair of the year, to the Agnes Woodson Chapter, is the pleasure of entertaining the conference with a trolley ride to Belton and a luncheon at Baylor College.

Before closing this report I should like to say a word in regard to the state conference. I think special stress should be laid on the importance of these meetings and we should feel it our duty to attend; let every chapter be represented, for it is here we get in close touch with each other, learn the workings of the different chapters and therefore profit by their experiences.—CLARA HEFLEY POTTS, *Regent*.

Milwaukee Chapter (Milwaukee, Wisconsin), met on the afternoon of February 22d at the house of Mrs. Edward Ferguson. The house was decorated with flags and flowers and a fine musical program furnished the entertainment.

The chief interest of the afternoon centered in disposing of a beautiful silk quilt entirely the work of Mrs. David Thiers, a "Real Daughter," and over ninety years of age. The whole result of the afternoon was nearly \$70 for the benefit of Continental Hall.—MRS. C. A. MAYNARD, *Historian*.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW TALKS

By Mary Belle King Sherman.

In the Parliamentary Law Department of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE the principles of Parliamentary Law, as suited to the everyday needs of ordinary deliberative bodies, will be set forth. These principles will be illustrated by short drills in which the making, stating and general treatment of motions will be shown. Questions by subscribers will be answered. Robert's Rules of Order will be the standard of authority. Address 4614 Lake Avenue, Chicago.

QUESTIONS.

Question.—Has the chairman of a revision committee the right, in her final report, to recommend an important change in one of the by-laws without consulting the other members of the Committee?

Answer.—No. The chairman of a committee may only report for the committee what the committee has agreed to. The committee may not be unanimous in its opinion, but what has been agreed to by a majority of the committee should be presented as the report of the committee.

Question.—Is it in order to suspend the by-laws when there is no provision for suspension?

Answer.—No. (Assuming that the organization is governed by Roberts' Rules of Order.) Unless the by-laws provide for suspension they may not be suspended even if unanimous consent is given. The motion to suspend the rules or the order of business is frequently confused with the question of suspending the by-laws. The motion to suspend the rules applies to rules of order or standing rules and *not* to by-laws.

Question.—Is it in order to debate an appeal from a ruling of the chair?

Answer.—In some cases, yes. An appeal is debatable if it is made when a debatable motion is pending. It is undebatable when it relates to indecorum, transgression of the rules of

speaking, priority of business and when it follows an undebatable motion. No, it does not require a two-thirds vote. A majority vote is sufficient to sustain the decision of the chair. It should be remembered in this connection that if the vote is a tie the decision of the chair is sustained. And furthermore the chair has the right, to vote in such manner as to make a tie. The principle involved is that a majority vote is required to reverse the decision of the chair and if the vote is a tie there is not a majority in favor of reversing the decision of the chair.

Question.—At our last annual meeting at which the officers were elected there were two candidates for the office of corresponding secretary. There were votes cast for persons who had not been nominated, but one of the candidates, who had been nominated, received the highest number of votes and yet was not declared elected. By order of the regent the vote was retaken for the corresponding secretary. Mrs. Blank was finally elected, but had the regent the right to order the second vote?

Answer.—It is impossible to answer your question without having seen a copy of your by-laws concerning elections. However, the following rules may help you out of your difficulty: I assume that the candidate in question did not receive a majority of the votes cast for corresponding secretary although she received the highest number of such votes. A majority vote is always required for an election in the absence of a rule to the contrary. In other words a plurality vote (the highest number of votes cast) elects only by special rule.

In spite of the fact that the magazine over-runs the allowed number of pages this month, it has been found impossible to use all the desirable material in the issue. The chapter reports have had to be cut down in order that as many as possible might appear in the magazine.

The May magazine will contain the complete synopsis of the work done at the Continental Congress, so that the Daughters will not have to wait for the official proceedings to learn the part taken by their representatives.

GENEALOGICAL NOTES AND QUERIES

"Full many a son
Among the worthiest of our land looks back
Through Time's long vista and exulting claims
These as their sires."

Contributors are requested to observe carefully the following regulations:

1. Write on only one side of the paper.
2. Give full name and address of the writer.
3. All proper names should be written with great plainness.
4. When possible give dates, and the places of residence of ancestors for whom inquiry is made.
5. Enclose two-cent stamp for each query. When a personal answer on a doubtful point is desired send extra stamp.

A special request is made for answers or partial answers to queries that the value of the department may be enhanced to all subscribers.

All answers will be inserted as soon as received.

Queries will be given in the order of the dates of their reception.

*Mrs. Lydia Bolles Newcomb,
Genealogical Department, American Monthly Magazine,
New Haven, Connecticut.*

Attention is called to rules 3 and 4.

ANSWERS.

602. FARNHAM.—In Saybrook, Conn., records is found the following: Josiah Farnham, son of Peter, married May 10, 1725, Sarah Achison. A son, Josiah, was born Feb. 6, 1726.

Also, Henry Farnham, in Roxbury, Mass., in 1644, removed to Killingworth, Conn., 1666; d. Jan. 13, 1700, about 77 years old, and left one son, Peter, who d. Feb. 14, 1704. Peter married Hannah Wilcoxson. They had seven children: Joanna, Phoebe, Hannah, Nathaniel, Josiah, John and Peter, Jr.

654. SCROGGY.—Thomas Scroggy, son of John Scroggy and Rachel, his wife, was born in Budd Town, N. J., March 20, 1754. He served as private in Capt. James Lowrie's company, 1st Regiment, West N. J. troops, commanded by Col. William Maxwell. His name appears on

the muster roll from Oct., 1775, to Jan., 1776, date of his discharge not stated. He married, Jan. 21, 1776, Ann (or Nancy) Jones, daughter of Samuel Jones and wife, Abigail. They had ten children, of whom Rebekah, the eldest, b. Nov. 2, 1776, married about 1793, William Ewen. Thomas Scroggy is said to have been lame. This may account for the short time of service.—J. D. L.

(Also see Stryker's *"Jerseymen in the Revolution."*)

666. BEECHER—TOMLINSON.—The David Beecher who married Mary Tomlinson moved to Castleton, Vt., later to Blair's Bay. Children were born to them in Castleton, Vt., Blair's Bay and Fort Ann, N. Y. This is my own family record and is correct. Hence, "M. C. I." must refer to another David Beecher.—E. S. T.

687. CLINTON.—There is no record of Charles Clinton's having but one wife, Elizabeth Denniston. He was married in Ireland, and his wife survived him. She was born about 1705, d. at Newburg, Dec. 25, 1779. They had five children. It seems probable that the Thompsons and Clintons were related, but in a previous generation. The Littles also claim relation, but as yet it is only tradition, with the exception that Mary (Little) Gray (widow), daughter of Graham Little, was the second wife of James Clinton.—D. N. L.

The list of passengers who came to America in the ship *George and Anne*, 1729, with Col. George Clinton, a party of one hundred and forty organized by him, contains several names of Little, also Thompson. And in the diary of Col. George Clinton is a list of the deaths on this long voyage of five months. On this list is found James Thompson's wife and three children. These colonists landed at Cape Cod, Oct., 1729, where they remained until the spring of 1731, when they went to Little Britain, N. Y., and formed a settlement. Here Gen. George Clinton and his brother, James, were born.—*"Independent Republican,"* Goshen, N. Y.

707. (3) PROUT.—Moses Mansfield, b. Aug., 1674, married, Nov. 3, 1702, Margaret Prout, b. June, 1682, the son of Timothy, of Boston. She was sister of John Prout, who graduated from Yale College, 1708, and was treasurer of the college 1717-1765; died Apr. 4, 1776.—J. I. M. (from *Mansfield Genealogy*.)

In "Yale Annals," by Prof. Dexter, we find that John Prout, b. 1689, graduated from Yale, 1708, treasurer of Yale College, 1717, was the son of John Prout, a sea captain, of New Haven, and his wife, Mary (Rutherford) Hall (widow of Daniel), daughter of Henry Rutherford, of New Haven. He married, 1712, Sibyl Howell, of Southampton, L. I. The tombstones of Capt. John Prout and his son, John Prout, are in the Grove St. cemetery, N. H.

In N. H. Colony Hist. Collections, Vol. III, Moses Mansfield, b. 1674, d. 1741, married Margery, daughter of Capt. John Prout.

(4) OTIS—GORHAM.—Mary Otis, of Barnstable, Mass., b. March 14 1653, d. Apr. 1, 1732, married Lt. Col. John Gorham, b. Feb. 20, 1650, d. Nov. 11, 1715. She had a brother, John, b. 1657. Her father was John Otis, Jr., b. Jan. 14, 1621, in Eng., d. Jan. 1683, at Scituate, Mass. His wife was Mary Jacob, daughter of Nicholas Jacob. John Otis, Jr., was son of John Otis, b. 1581, d. 1655, at Hingham, Mass. He was son of Richard Otis, of Glastonbury, Eng., who mentions in his will, dated 1611, Stephen, John, Thomas and two daughters. I do not know of any Gen. John Otis, ancestor of Mary. John Otis, brother of Mary, had a son, Col. James Otis, b. 1702, who was the father of James Otis, of Boston, the noted patriot.—S. M. H.

734. WHEELLOCK.—Elizabeth Wheelock, b. 1671, probably at Medfield, Mass., was daughter of Benjamin Wheelock, b. Medfield, Jan 8, 1640, and Elizabeth Bullen, b. 1646, married 1668. Benjamin Wheelock was a son of Ralph Wheelock, of Shropshire, Eng., 1600, emigrated to America 1637 and settled in Dedham.

I do not know whether this Elizabeth Wheelock married Jonathan Sawyer. Benjamin Wheelock moved to Mendon, Mass., 1685. Possibly the record of Elizabeth's marriage may be found there.—M. T. W.

739. CURRIER—HILLS.—Thomas Currier, of Amesbury, Mass., d. Sept. 27, 1712. His wife, Mary, d. March 2, 1705. Benjamin,² seventh child of Thomas, b. March 27, 1668. His wife's name was Abigail ———. Gideon,³ the first son, b. Feb. 21, 1712. His wife, Mary ———, d. Oct. 13, 1784. They settled in Chester, N. Hamp. Sarah,⁴ b. Jan. 18, 1759, married Reuben, son of Samuel Hills, and they removed to Me. Benjamin,⁴ brother of Sarah, b. 1740, was a captain of militia during the Rev. War. Gideon,⁴ another brother, was on the pay roll of Capt. Joseph Dearborn's company, 1776.

Reuben Hills, b. 1752, was son of Samuel, who was a prominent man in Chester, N. H. The first wife of Samuel Hills was Rebecca Thurston, d. 1743; second wife, Elizabeth Swain.

QUERIES.

749. HEADLEY.—Samuel Headley was surgeon in Rev. War. The dates of his birth and death, and locality are desired. His wife is said to have been Hannah Mackafee. Information of her wanted.—S. A. K.

750. VAN DERVEER.—Proof is desired of the following family tradition: Peter Van Derveer, a prominent patriot, loaned money to the Government during the Revolutionary War. His daughter, Mary Van Derveer, married Roloff Ten Broeck of Princeton, N. J., and their daughter, Catharine Ten Broeck, married John Chapin, of Bridgewater, N. Y. Information will be appreciated.—L. St. J. P.

751. HAYWOOD.—Ancestry desired of James Haywood, a Rev. soldier

from Jaffrey, N. H. He and his wife Kezia were members of the church there 1780.—E. A. P.

752. (1) PEARSONS.—Light is wanted on the official title of Josiah Pearsons (or Parsons), b. June, 1756, in Worcester Co., Mass. Was he a private or lieutenant in the Rev. War? He had a son, Azra Pearsons. Sarah, the wife of Josiah Pearsons, died in or near Brockport, N. Y., aged 94 years.

(2) SMITH.—Ebenezer Smith, my great-grandfather, was b. July 17, 1758, in Canterbury, Conn.; d. in Poultney, Vt., May 4, 1835; married Lucy Stevens, daughter of E. Stevens, of Stonington, Conn. His Rev. record desired.—A. C. H.

753. FORSTER.—Thomas Forster (Foster) was in Lycoming Co., Pa., in 1774. He is said to have been previously in or near Harrisburg. He had sons—John, Thomas and Manning, and a daughter, Rachel, who married Matthew Adams. After the death of Thomas Forster, whose ancestry is desired, his wife married a Mr. Bodine.—L. T. T.

754. WATTS—TAYLOR.—James Watts, b. Jan. 6, 1718, d. Feb. 16, 1781, married Susanna Taylor, b. Feb. 26, 1731, d. Jan. 15, 1806. They removed from near Richmond, Va., before or during the Rev. War, to Ninety-sixth District, S. C. They had three sons—John, George and Richard. The ancestry of James Watts is desired; also the Rev. War record of him and his son, John.—N. E. D.

755. HOUSTON.—My gr.-gr.-grandfather, Hugh Houston, served in the Rev. War. His wife's name was Rosanna ———? He owned land in Delaware, and possibly lived in Virginia. The dates of his birth and death, and also his war record are desired.—B. M. R.

756. SAYER.—Information desired of Joshua Sayer (son of Joshua, emigrant from Deal, Eng). He was b. Feb. 10, 1746, married Rebecca Sanford, Nov. 16, 1770, d. Sept. 4, 1781. He was 1st lieut., 1776, afterward captain and major. He died on the *Jersey* prison ship, New York Bay.—F. P. L.

757. JEWELL.—The date and place of birth of Hubbard Jewell is very much desired. He was in the battle of Three Rivers, Canada, June, 1776, battle of Brandywine, 1777, and was killed in the battle of Germantown, Oct., 1777.—C. P. P.

758. ALLEN.—Henry Allen, b. Dec. 9, 1776, married April 29, 1804, Orma Powers, b. March 24, 1786. The names of his father and grandfather, and also the names of descendants are asked for. He lived in Norfolk, N. Y.—H. U. F.

759. WHITE.—Who were the parents of Liberty White and his brother, Matthew? These brothers went to Norwich, N. Y., about 1790. They may have gone from eastern Conn. Liberty White was born July 4, 1776.—M. L. W.

760. MCPHERSON—WORLINE.—The ancestry is desired of Archibald Christ McPherson, b. Nov., 1822 or '24. His wife was Catharine Wor-

line, b. in Delaware, Ohio, about 1824, married Nov., 1849. The name Christ was on the wife's side and of German origin.—M. A. McP. R.

761. HUBBARD—WEEKS.—I would like to learn something of the birth-place and ancestry of John Hubbard, b. Oct. 13, 1769, d. Dec. 29, 1835. He married Anna Weeks. They had two sons, John Weeks and Anson. John Hubbard was born probably in Guilford, Conn.—M. H. K.

762. (1) DICKEY—TAYLOR.—Who were the ancestors of Margaret Dickey, of Londonderry, N. H.? She married John Taylor, who was born on the passage to America, Sept. 22, 1721. Their children were Matthew, James, John, Janet and Mary.

(2) MERRILL.—Who were the parents of Ruth Merrill, wife of Jesse Wilson, a Rev. soldier?—E. L. G.

763. ELLIS—WHITE.—Can I learn of the father of Elizabeth Ellis, who married, April 21, 1748, Ebenezer White, a Rev. soldier, from Mendon, Mass., and d. in Swanzey, N. H., March 10, 1812? Was the father of Elizabeth Ellis in Rev. service?—J. B. M.

764. SMITH—ROSS.—Wanted, information of Capt. James Smith, who lived near Fairfax Court House, Va. He married ——— Ross, and moved to Spartanburg, S. C. He served in Continental Army. He was a surveyor. They had two sons, William and Hancock, and six daughters, Lovina, married ——— Golightly; Letitia, married David Lynch; Susan, married ——— Barnett; Ruth, married ——— Willis; Matilda and Kate, married brothers, Robert and Ambrose Stone.—C. A. M.

765. (1) VAUGHAN—SWEET.—Wanted, names of wife and children of David Vaughan, b. 1722, son of Robert (b. 1691) and Joanna (Sweet) Vaughan, of E. Greenwich, R. I.

(2) VAUGHAN—MATTISON.—Date of marriage of David Vaughan, b. 1740, and Hannah Mattison, b. 1738; also her parentage. They lived in E. Greenwich or N. Kingston, R. I.

(3) VAUGHAN—MARK.—Lydia Mark, married Oct. 13, 1785, Robert Vaughan. She was daughter of William Mark, E. Greenwich. What was the maiden name of her mother?—L. L. B.

PERSONAL REQUEST.

The letters of the following numbers and initials that appeared in the November number of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE have been accidentally lost. If the writers will kindly send their addresses to the Genealogical Department it will be a great favor:

678. L. H.

682. M. H. T.

687. E. B. T.

679. F. F. P. M.

684. J. H. W.

688. F. A. F.

680. J. F. McN

685. O. G. G.

689. G. G. G.

681. L. J. B.

686. C. C. W.

690. H. M. F. S.

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE Children of the American Revolution

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

JANUARY MEETING, 1906.

The regular monthly meeting of the National Board of Management, Children of the American Revolution, was held at the headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia, at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 11, 1906, with Mrs. DuBois, the National President, in the chair.

Members present: Mrs. DuBois, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Main, Mrs. Alger, Mrs. Tweedale, Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Darwin, Mrs. Janin, Miss Hetzel, Miss Hooper, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Lounsberry and Miss Tulloch.

The chaplain being absent the ladies joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which the secretary's minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The corresponding secretary reported the issuance of supplies as follows.

Application blanks, 112; poems and pledges, 56; lists of officers and copies of constitution, 12; permits for stationery, 4.

The report was accepted.

The registrar presented the names of 14 applicants, and on motion, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for their admission to the society, provided all dues had been paid. This was done and the report accepted.

The treasurer reported as follows:

Balance December 1, 1905,	\$44 61
Receipts during month,	38 25
Total,	\$82 86
Disbursed,	29 70
Working balance, January 1, 1906,	\$53 16

The report was accepted.

The vice-president in charge of organization presented the resignation of Mrs. Carruthers, state director for Tennessee, and Mrs. Jackson president of the Commodore Silas Talbot Society, of Rhode Island.

She reported that great interest is shown by the members of the new societies, viz: Zeally Moss, of Peoria, Illinois; Captain Nathan Hale,

of Sandusky, Ohio; Joanna Sparhawk, of Allston, Massachusetts, and Tobias Lear, of Los Angeles, California.

The report was accepted.

The treasury reported that Mrs. Alger had paid \$10.00 to secure the room for the Children in Continental Hall. On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Alger for her generous gift.

The president reported that she had appeared before the National Board of Management, Daughters of the American Revolution at its last meeting, and conferred with the ladies on the subject of the Children's room in Continental Hall. She found them interested in the Junior Society and was told that a desirable room in the hall was already set apart for the organization.

She spoke of postal cards of the hall which are sold for its benefit and suggested that some be made of the Children's room in order that the members of the society may have something to show that it really exists.

The matter was referred to the printing committee.

Mrs. Darwin was instructed to obtain the check for \$100 given for Continental Hall by Mrs. Daniel Lothrop in the name of the Massachusetts Children of the American Revolution, and send it to Mrs. James Knox Taylor, chairman of the ways and means committee who will give a receipt therefor.

The secretary read a card stating that Mrs. Hamlin, the National Chaplain was absent on account of serious illness.

It was moved and carried that a letter expressing the deep sympathy of the Board be sent Mrs. Hamlin, and that flowers or a plant accompany it as a personal offering of the members.

Miss Hetzel, the registrar, was on motion, given \$5.00 for postage.

As Mrs. Paul, of the finance committee is to be absent from the city for six months, it was moved and carried that Mrs. Tweedale sign all bills.

The secretary stated that the charter recently sent to the Judah Roberts Society, of Winsted, Connecticut, was so damaged in transit as to render it valueless.

It was therefore moved and carried that a new charter be issued without cost to the Judah Roberts Society.

Adjournment of the Board was then made.

Respectfully submitted.

ELIZA COLMAN TULLOCH,
Secretary.

THE GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SOCIETY.

In the board room of the public library, January 20th, in the presence of an assemblage composed of judges, members of the

library and museum boards, city officials, members of patriotic societies, and other distinguished guests, the silken American flag covering the bronze bust of George Rogers Clark was withdrawn by three-year-old Eleanor Frances Dearholt, the youngest member of the George Rogers Clark Society, which presented the bust to the children's room in the library.

The unveiling took place shortly after 3 o'clock, when the assembled members of the George Rogers Clark Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of the Colonial Wars, and the other guests of the afternoon, gave the military salute to the flag. Miss Mary Laflin, president of the George Rogers Clark Society, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Frederick H. Shepard, chairman of the bust committee, made a brief report of the raising of the fund, stating that the money had been secured by entertainments given by the society and by contributions from others interested.

The unveiling was preceded by an eloquent address by Judge James G. Jenkins, paying tribute to the memory of the hero thus honored, and urging that in the fierce race to-day for wealth and physical prosperity the people lose not sight of the old-fashioned ideals of patriotism, truth, honor, and integrity.

He said in part:

Mr. President: I rise to the performance of a pleasurable duty. The George Rogers Clark Society, Children of the American Revolution,



Mrs. Frederick H. Shepard.

has requested me, in its name, to present to the public library a bronze bust of a hero in the War for Independence. It is the work of a Wisconsin artist, a gift from Wisconsin Children to a Wisconsin institution, designed, with your permission, to be placed in this public library as a perpetual memorial of one who, in time of great peril, rendered distinguished service to this country.

After speaking of the Northwest Territory and the organization of Indian raids by Colonel Hamilton, of Detroit, he continued:

In this conflict George Rogers Clark rose preëminent. By birth a Virginian, he went while yet a young man to Kentucky, and there took active part against the Indians. With a view to the defense of Kentucky from Indian raids, which he believed to be inspired by the British, he conceived the plan of capturing Vincennes and Kaskaskia, occupied by small British forces, and where, as he believed, these Indian raids were organized. He laid his plan before the governor of Virginia, received his sanction, but could be given little material aid. He was then 25 years of age. He raised a company of one hundred and fifty men, passed down the Ohio, took Kaskaskia by surprise and without resistance, and with equal ease captured Cahokia and Vincennes. This latter place, in charge of a small garrison, was recaptured by the British in the absence of Clark at Kaskaskia, who at once set about to recapture the town. In February, 1779, he set out from Kaskaskia with one hundred and seventy men upon a journey of two hundred and fifty miles to accomplish his purpose. The journey was attended with great difficulty and suffering. One historian states that that waters of the Wabash were so high that "the littoral of the river and its branches were turned into a vast shallow lake filled with floating ice through which the men were compelled to wade or be ferried over on hastily built rafts." The men were for two days without food, the game being driven away by the floods, and when near Vincennes it was necessary to march through the waters of a lake for four miles without rest. But, pressing on, he recaptured the fort, taking Col. Hamilton a prisoner.

This campaign won and held this section for the new nation, so that, at the treaty of peace, the colonies claimed and were rightly allowed the Northwest Territory as theirs by right of conquest. But for that winter campaign against Vincennes, which has well been designated as "absurdly reckless," the probabilities are that at the end of the war the Alleghenies and not the Mississippi would have been the western boundary of the United States.

That is all that need now be said of this adventurous young man, who, before reaching the age of 30, upon his own initiation, conducted a campaign which gave to the infant nation the Northwest Territory.

Judge Jenkins continued with an account of the progress since the days of Clark, followed by a peep into the future. In closing he said:

It but remains, Mr. President, in fulfillment of the duty wherewith I am charged, to make formal presentation now of this bust of George Rogers Clark to the public library; and in the name of the donor to ask your acceptance of it.

Then little golden-haired, blue-eyed Eleanor Frances Dearholt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Dearholt, a pretty picture in a white frock over pale blue, drew aside the silk flag and the noble bust stood revealed.

Judge Perchs in behalf of the library accepted the gift.

The bust, which is the work of Helen Farnsworth Mears, the woman sculptor of Wisconsin, who has achieved success in her art and most gratifying recognition in artistic circles, shows Miss Mears' genius at its latest, and, thus far, best period. The bust is lifesize and cast in bronze.



Miss Helen Farnsworth Mears.

Miss Mears is a Wisconsin woman who first came into prominence during the world's fair in Chicago, where her statue, "The Genius of Wisconsin," won a prize of \$500 offered by the Woman's Club of Wisconsin, and gained much praise. Her portrait statue of Frances E. Willard for Statuary Hall in Washington, District of Columbia, is perhaps her best known work. An allegorical bas-relief, "The Fountain of Life," exhibited at the Architectural League in New

York, was declared by some critics to be the best and most distinctive work there.

Mrs. Frederick H. Shepard, then president of the local George Rogers Clark Society, originated in 1899 the plan to present a bust of the Revolutionary hero to the public library, and has been chairman of the committee which had the matter in charge. The matter was broached at a meeting held at the residence of Mrs. James M. Fox, and since then the society has been actively at work, raising the funds to pay for the bust. Mrs. Shepard was president of the society for three years and later was made state president of the society. She resigned and was succeeded by Mrs. A. J. Eimermann.

BOOK NOTES

A SHORT HISTORY OF OREGON; Early discoveries; the Lewis and Clark explorations; settlement; government; Indian wars; progress. Seventeen full-page illustrations and photographs and a map of the Lewis and Clark route. Compiled by *Sidona V. Johnson*. A. C. McClurg & Co., Publishers.

Two nations struggled for Oregon. The story of the struggle has been told in an accurate and readable manner. An appropriate setting is given for the part played by Indian, trader and missionary, in this wondrous land of the far northwest. We know too little of the world beyond the mountains. This book will help us to know more.

That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit.—*Alcott*.

To be seventy years young is sometimes far more cheerful and hopeful than to be forty years old.—*Holmes*.

IN MEMORIAM

MISS CAROLINE FRANCES ORNE, Hannah Winthrop Chapter, Cambridge, Massachusetts, died February 7, 1905, at the age of 84. She was a poet, friend of Henry W. Longfellow and playmate of James Russell Lowell. The chapter mourns the loss of a dear friend and a gifted patriotic woman.

MRS. ELIZABETH WALLACE YOST, charter member, General Richard Montgomery Chapter, Gloversville, New York, died December 20, 1905.

MRS. AGNES HALL STEELE, charter member, General Richard Montgomery Chapter, Gloversville, New York, died December 22, 1905, aged 68 years.

MISS GRACE LOCKHEAD, Genesee Chapter, Michigan, died August 23, 1905. Was a teacher in the Institution for Deaf and Dumb.

MISS EMMA CORNELIA NOBLE, charter member, Roger Sherman Chapter, New Milford, Connecticut, died January 15, 1906. She was beloved by all, and the chapter loses a devoted member.

MRS. LEOTA BEARD CONLY, Hetuck Chapter, Newark, Ohio, died December 20, 1905. She will be greatly missed.

MRS. SARAH MEREDITH GRAHAM, charter member, Tunkhannock Chapter, Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania, died December 21, 1905, aged 70 years. She was a granddaughter of Brig. Gen. Samuel Meredith, the first treasurer of the United States.

MRS. IDA M. GRAY, Frances Bland Randolph Chapter, Petersburg, Virginia, died September 20, 1905. She was registrar of the chapter, a loyal Daughter and a faithful officer. Requiescat in pace.

MRS. D. F. GOODYKOONTZ, De Shon Chapter, Boone, Iowa, died recently. She was an active, earnest and efficient worker.

MISS HELEN BALL, daughter of the late Gideon J. and Emeline Ball, and a charter member of Presque Isle Chapter, Erie, Pennsylvania, died February 26, 1906.

MRS. ARATHERA KREIDER WYNKOOP, regent of the Elizabeth Sherman Reese Chapter, Lancaster, Ohio, died December 1, 1905.

MRS. JULIA A. CHUBBUCK, Camden Chapter, Camden, New York, died in New York City, February 21, 1906, in her 72nd year. The chapter sent a floral offering of 72 carnations and passed resolutions expressing their great sorrow.

MRS. MARY CARLISLE McLELLAND, corresponding secretary of the John Paul Chapter, Madison, Indiana, died Monday, February 5, 1906. The chapter deeply mourns the loss of this valued member, one capable and efficient and beloved by all.

PROGRAM
OF THE
FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMER-
ICAN REVOLUTION,

April 16 to 21, 1906.

MEMORIAL CONTINENTAL HALL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

1906.

PROGRAM.

The following copy of the proposed program is given as a general guide to the readers of the magazine. It is not finally settled in all its details but it was thought best to print this in order that the Daughters might have an idea of the work as laid out.

THE FIFTEENTH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS
OF THE
NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN
REVOLUTION.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Roll call will be answered by State Regents for their delegations, the Chapter Regents responding for their respective Chapters.

All motions must be made in writing, signed by the mover and by one or more persons seconding the motion.

A mover of a motion is requested to rise, announce her name and State and to send her written motion to the Recording Secretary General.

Roberts' Rules of Order will be the accepted authority on Parliamentary Law.

A Question of Privilege shall be entertained only when it relates to the rights and privileges of the organization or to one of its members.

A request to do something that is out of order at the time is not a Question of Privilege.

Special business sessions may be held during the Congress.

State delegations may meet at their convenience for the election of their State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

Notices will be read immediately at the close of each session and posted on the bulletin board.

Orders will be taken for the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, the Lineage Book, the Directory, the Smithsonian Report, and the Insignia at Memorial Continental Hall and the office of the National Society, 902 F street, which are open daily from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. during the Congress.

PROGRAM.

Monday, April 16, 1906.

10.30 o'clock a. m.

Fifteenth Continental Congress called to order by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Invocation and Prayer.

Music.

Address of Welcome by the President General.

Brief Responses.

Music.

2 o'clock p. m.

Report of Credential Committee, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main,
Chairman.

Roll Call.

Report of Program Committee, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton,
Chairman.

Evening.

Announcement.

Tuesday, April 17 1906.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Announcement by the President General of the Committees on
the recommendations of National Officers.

Reports of National Officers:

The President General as Chairman of the National Board of
Management, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The Vice-President General in Charge of the Organization of
Chapters, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main.

The Chaplain General, Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin.

The Recording Secretary General, Miss Mary Desha.

The Corresponding Secretary General, Miss Virginia Miller.

The Registrar General, Mrs. Stewart Jamison.

The Treasurer General, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis.

Followed by report of the Auditing Committee.

The Historian General, Mrs. Jonathan P. Dolliver.

The Assistant Historian General, Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood.

The Librarian General, Mrs. Aline M. Solomon.

Reports of the Editor, Business Manager and Magazine Com-
mittee of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE:

The Editor, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery.

The Business Manager, Miss Lilian Lockwood.

The Magazine Committee, Mrs. Robert E. Park, Chairman.

State Regents' Reports.

Wednesday, April 18, 1906.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.
Prayer.
Music.
Reading of the Minutes.
Consideration of Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws.

2.30 o'clock p. m.

Special order of business:

Report of the Memorial Continental Hall Committee, Mrs.
Donald McLean, Chairman.
Report of the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. James Knox
Taylor, Chairman.
Contributions to Memorial Continental Hall Building Fund.

8 o'clock p. m.

Reception by Mrs. Donald McLean, President General National
Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the
New Willard.

Thursday, April 19, 1906.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.
Prayer.
Music.
Reading of the Minutes.
Nominations and Elections:
Ten Vice-Presidents General.
Two Honorary Vice-Presidents General.
Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.
Business Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.
Report of Jamestown Committee, Mrs. Lydia Pleasants Purcell,
Chairman.
Announcement of Elections:
Vice-Presidents General.
Two Honorary Vice-Presidents General.
Editor of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.
Business Manager of the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE.
State Regents and State Vice-Regents.

8 o'clock p. m.

Patriotic Celebration.

Friday, April 20, 1906.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Report of the Committee on the Recommendations of National Officers.

Report of Standing Committees:

Committee on Revolutionary Relics for Memorial Continental Hall, Mrs. A. A. Kendall, Chairman.

Committee on National University, Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton, Chairman.

Committee on Preservation of Historic Spots, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Chairman.

Committee on Patriotic Education, Miss Ellen Mecum, Chairman.

Franco-American Committee, Mrs. L. Bradford Prince, Chairman.

Committee to Prevent Desecration of Flag, Mrs. Walter Kempster, Chairman.

Publication Committee, Mrs. C. H. Masury, Chairman.

School City Committee, Mrs. John A. Murphy, Chairman.

Committee on "Real Daughters," Mrs. Wm. L. Peal.

Committee on Prison Ship Martyrs, Mrs. S. V. White, Chairman.

Unfinished Business.

Concert at Navy Yard given in honor of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

8 o'clock p. m.

Reception of Charter Members National Society Daughters of the American Revolution at Memorial Continental Hall.

Saturday, April 21 1906.

10 o'clock a. m.

The Congress called to order by the President General.

Prayer.

Music.

Reading of the Minutes.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Benediction.

The adjournment of the Fifteenth Continental Congress.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS ATTENDING THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, WASHINGTON, D. C. APRIL 16, 1906.

The following Associations have granted a reduction of a fare and one-third, on the certificate plan, to persons attending the Continental Congress, Washington, D. C., April 16-21, 1906.

The Trunk Line Association, *i. e.*, composed of the following companies:

Baltimore & Ohio (Pittsburg, Parkersburg, Bellaire and Wheeling and east thereof)	Fonda, Johnstown & Gloversville.	Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.
Buffalo & Susquehanna.	Jamestown, Chautauqua & Lake Erie.	Pennsylvania, including Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division (formerly W. N. Y. & P. and Allegheny Valley Railways).
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh.	Lehigh Valley.	Northern Central, Philadelphia & Erie.
Central of New Jersey.	New York Central & Hudson River (Main Line and Branches, including R. W. & O., Adirondack, and Penna. Divisions, but not including stations on the Harlem & Putnam Division).	Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore.
Chesapeake & Ohio (Huntington, W. Va., and east thereof).		Washington Southern.
Chesapeake Steamship Co.		West Jersey & Seashore.
Cumberland Valley.		Philadelphia & Reading.
Delaware & Hudson.		West Shore.
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western.	New York, Ontario & Western.	
Erie, (Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Dunkirk, Salamanca, and east thereof).	New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk.	

The New England Passenger Association, *i. e.*, territory east of New York and Lake Champlain, composed of the following Companies:

Bangor & Aroostook R. R.	Central Vermont Ry.	Portland & Rumford Falls
Boston & Albany R. R.	Grand Trunk Ry.	Ry.
Boston & Maine R. R.	Maine Central R. R.	Rutland R. R.
Canadian Pacific Ry., Eastern Lines.	N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.	

The Central Passenger Association.—The territory of the Central Passenger Association is bounded by Buffalo, Pittsburg and Parkersburg, W. Va., on the east, to Chicago and St. Louis on the west.

The Southeastern Passenger Association.—That is, the territory south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi.

The Western Passenger Association.—The territory east of the Missouri river and west of Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and Trans-Missouri territory.

The Southwestern Passenger Bureau.—Covering state of Texas, Indian and Oklahoma territories, and state of Missouri south of Missouri river.

The following directions are submitted for your guidance:

1. Tickets at full fare for the going journey may be secured within three days (exclusive of Sunday), prior to and during the first three days of the meeting. The advertised dates of the meeting are from April 16th to April 21st, consequently you can obtain your ticket not earlier than April 12th nor later than April 18th.

Be sure that, when purchasing your going ticket, you *request a certificate. Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt.*

2. Present yourself at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least thirty minutes before departure of train.

3. Certificates are not kept at all stations. If you inquire at your station you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not, agents will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket thence, and there take up a certificate and through ticket.

4. On your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to Mrs. Kate Kearney Henry, in the lobby of Memorial Continental Hall, 17th Street, between C and D Streets.

5. It has been arranged that the special agent of the Trunk Line Association will be in attendance to validate certificates on April 18th, 19th and 20th. *A fee of 25 cents will be collected for each certificate validated.* If you arrive at the meeting and leave for home again prior to the special agent's arrival, or, if you arrive at the meeting later than April 20th, after the special agent has left, you cannot have your certificate validated, and consequently you will not get the benefit of the reduction on the home journey. *No refund of fare will be made on account of failure to have certificate validated.*

6. So as to prevent disappointment, it must be understood that the reduction on return journey is not guaranteed, but is contingent on an attendance of not less than 100 persons holding certificates, obtained from ticket agents at starting points, showing payment of full first-class fare of not less than 75 cents on going journey; *Provided, however,* That if the certificates presented fall short of the required minimum, and it shall appear that round-trip tickets are held in lieu of certificates, they shall be reckoned in arriving at the minimum.

7. If the necessary minimum is in attendance, and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled up to April 25th, to a continuous passage ticket to your destination by the route over which you make the going journey at one-third the limited fare.

8. Certificates are *not transferable*, and return tickets secured upon certificates are *not transferable*.

9. On presentation of the certificate, duly filled in on both sides, within three days (*Sunday excepted*) after the adjournment of the meeting, the ticket agent at the place of meeting will sell a ticket to the person to starting point by the route over which the going journey was made at one-third the highest limited fare by such route. The

return tickets will in all cases be limited to continuous passage to destination.

☐ Members of the Society of the "Children of the American Revolution," under twelve years of age, can secure the usual half-faré rate, available at all times for children of prescribed age.

All persons coming to the Congress are requested to obtain certificates when purchasing tickets, whether they wish to use them or not, as one hundred certificates are necessary to secure the reduced rate.

N. B.—Please read carefully the above instructions. Be particular to have the certificates properly filled and certified by the railroad agent from whom you purchase your going ticket to the place of meeting, as the reduction on return will apply only to the point at which such through ticket was purchased.

The offices of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution are located in the Washington Loan and Trust Building, 902 F street, N. W. Members are requested to register on their arrival.

The Committee on Hotels and Railroads, at the personal request of several members, has secured the following information which is here printed, by order of the National Board of Management.

By applying, in advance, to the Metropolitan Cab Co., 1405 E. Street, N. W., the exclusive use of a coupe seating two persons, can be secured for the entire week of the Continental Congress for \$25.00, the coupe to be at the disposal of the person renting it at any and all times the same as if it were a private conveyance.

HOTELS—EUROPEAN PLAN.

The New Willard, Pennsylvania avenue and Fourteenth street, opposite Grand Opera House; Rates—Single room, \$2.50 and up.

The Raleigh, Pennsylvania Avenue and Twelfth Street. Rates—Single room, without bath, \$2.00 and up.

AMERICAN PLAN.

The Ebbitt House, Fourteenth and F Streets. Rates—\$3.00 per day. Headquarters Daughters of the American Revolution during the Congress.

The Everett, H Street, between 17th and 18th, \$2.50 per day.

The Riggs House, 15th and G Streets. Rates—Single room, \$3.00 and up; two in a room, \$6.00.

The Richmond House, 17th and H Streets. Rates—Single room, \$4.00 and up; two in a room, \$7.00.

The Arlington Hotel, Vermont Avenue, between H and I Streets. Rates—\$5.00 per day.

The Cochran, Fourteenth and K Streets. Rates—\$3.50 and up, two in room; \$4.00, one in room; \$4.50 with bath.

The Elsmere, H Street between 14th and 15th Streets. Rates—\$2.00 to \$2.50 per day.

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MRS. EDWIN SAWYER WALKER, 1125 S. Fifth St., Springfield.
- Indiana, MRS. JAMES M. FOWLER, Lafayette.
MRS. ROBERT S. ROBERTSON, Fort Wayne.
- Indian Territory, MRS. RICHARD C. ADAMS, Fort Gibson and 1319 Columbia
Road, Washington, D. C.
- Iowa, MRS. JOHN L. STEVENS, Boone.
MRS. DRAYTON WILSON BUSHNELL, Council Bluffs.
- Kansas, MRS. W. E. STANLEY, "Rivetside," Wichita.
MRS. EUGENE F. WARE, Topeka.
- Kentucky, MRS. CHARLES H. TODD, 603 Frederick Street, Owensboro.
MRS. WILLIAM WARREN, Danville.
- Louisiana, MRS. C. HAMILTON TERBAULT, 623 Lafayette Sq., New Orleans.
- Maine, MISS CHARLOTTE AUGUSTA BALDWIN, 135 Cedar St., Bangor.
MRS. CHARLES A. CREIGHTON, Thomaston.
- Maryland, MRS. J. PEMBROKE THOM, 828 Park Avenue, Baltimore.
MISS ELEANOR MURDOCH JOHNSON, Frederick.
- Massachusetts, ... MRS. CHARLES H. MASURY, 48 Elm Street, Danvers.
MRS. GEO. L. MUNN, 2 Northampton Street, Easthampton.
- Michigan, MRS. WM. J. CHITTENDEN, 134 W. Fort Street, Detroit.
MRS. JAMES P. BRAYTON, 328 S. College Ave., Grand Rapids.
- Minnesota, MRS. JOHN EDSON BELL, 2401 Park Avenue, Minneapolis.
MRS. CHARLES T. THOMPSON, 502 S. 9th Street, Minneapolis.
- Mississippi, MISS ALICE QUITMAN LOVELL, Box 214, Natchez.
MRS. EGBERT R. JONES, Holly Springs.
- Missouri, MRS. WALLACE DELAFIELD, 5028 Westminster Pl., St. Louis.
MRS. WESTERN BASCOMBE, 3059 Westminster Pl., St. Louis.
- Montana, MRS. WILLIAM WALLACE MCCracken, Hamilton.
MRS. WALTER HARVEY WEED, "The Rochambeau," Wash-
ington, D. C.
- Nebraska, MRS. S. C. LANGWORTHY, Seward.
MRS. CONRAD HOLLENBECK, 606 East Military Ave., Fremont.
- New Hampshire, MRS. JOHN McLANE, Milford.
MRS. FREDERICK J. SHEPARD, Derry.
- New Jersey, MISS ELLEN MECUM, Salem.
MRS. E. GAYLORD PUTNAM, 219 S. Broad Street, Elizabeth.
- New Mexico, MRS. L. BRADFORD PRINCE, 111 Palace Avenue, Santa Fe.
- New York, MRS. CHARLES H. TERRY, 540 Washington Ave., Brooklyn.
MRS. HENRY L. ROBERTS, 14 Clinton Place, Utica.
- North Carolina, .. MRS. GEORGE PHIFER ERWIN, Morganton.
MRS. THOMAS SETTLE, Asheville.
- North Dakota, .. MRS. SARAH M. LOUNSBERRY, Fargo.
- Ohio, MRS. JAMES L. BOTSFORD, 664 Wick Avenue, Youngstown.
MRS. JOSEPH B. FORAKER, 1500 16th St., Washington, D. C.
and Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Oregon, MRS. MARY PHELPS MONTGOMERY, 251 7th Street, Portland.

Oklahoma Ty.,	MRS. MARY E. CARPENTER, 212 W. 15th St., Oklahoma City. MRS. LENA DARRELL GARDNER, 330 East 10th St., Oklahoma City.
Pennsylvania, ...	MRS. ALEXANDER E. PATTON, Terrace Villa, Curwensville. MISS MINNIE FOGEL MICKLEY, Mickleys and 902 F St., Washington, D. C.
Rhode Island, ...	MISS ELIZABETH H. SWINBURNE, 115 Pelham St., Newport. MRS. STEPHEN F. FISK, 14 Main Street, Pawtucket.
South Carolina, .	MRS. HENRY WARREN RICHARDSON, Columbia. MRS. VIRGINIA MASON BRATTON, Yorkville.
Tennessee,	MRS. CHAS. B. BRYAN, 362 Vance Street, Memphis. MRS. EDWIN S. GARDNER, Saundersville.
Texas,	MRS. SEABROOK W. SYDNOR, Houston. MRS. THOMAS GROCE, 3112 Avenue O, Galveston.
Utah,	MRS. MARY M. F. ALLEN, Park City.
Vermont,	MRS. F. STEWART STRANAHAN, St. Albans. MRS. CLAYTON NELSON NORTH, Shoreham.
Virginia,	MRS. ELEANOR S. WASHINGTON HOWARD, 317 N. Washington Street, Alexandria.
Washington,	MRS. MOSES A. PHELPS, 2118 Second Avenue, Spokane. MRS. M. G. MACOUGHTY, 511 North C Street, Tacoma.
West Virginia, ..	MRS. BALDWIN DAY SPILMAN, Parkersburg. MRS. MARTHA J. SILVER, Inwood.
Wisconsin,	MRS. THOMAS HOYT BROWN, 182 14th Street, Milwaukee. MRS. OGDEN H. FETHERS, 51 St. Lawrence Place, Janesville.
Wyoming,	MRS. FRANK W. MONDELL, Newcastle. MRS. HENRY B. PATTEN, 238 W. 22nd Street, Cheyenne.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Any woman is eligible for membership in the NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, who is of the age of eighteen years, and is descended from a patriot man or woman who aided in establishing American Independence, *provided the applicant is acceptable to the Society*. Family tradition alone in regard to the services of an ancestor, unaccompanied by proof will not be considered.

All persons duly qualified, who have been regularly admitted by the National Board of Management, shall be members of the *National Society*, but for purposes of convenience, they may be organized into local Chapters (those belonging to the National Society alone being known as members-at-large).

Application Blanks and Constitutions will be furnished on request by the State Regent of the State in which you reside, or by the "Corresponding Secretary General" at headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be made out in *duplicate*, one of which is kept on file at National Headquarters and one returned to file with a Chapter should one be joined.

The application must be *endorsed by at least one member of the Society*. The application, when properly filled out, should be directed to

"Registrars General, D. A. R., Room 52, 902 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C."

The initiation fee is One Dollar; the annual dues are Two Dollars.

The sum of three dollars, covering the initiation fees and the annual dues for the current year, must accompany each application presented to the National Society direct for members-at-large. The sum of two dollars, covering the initiation fee and one-half the annual dues for the current year, shall accompany each application forwarded to the National Society, through any local Chapter. All remittances should be made to the Treasurer General, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C. By a check or money order. Never in currency.

No application will be considered until this fee is paid. If not accepted this amount will be returned.

At the April meeting of the National Board of Management, D. A. R., the following motion was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, That the following notice be inserted in the AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE: 'Chapters shall send to headquarters, D. A. R., 902 F Street, Washington, D. C., notice of death, resignations, marriages and all changes of addresses and list of officers.'"

NATIONAL BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, N. S. D. A. R.

TUESDAY, February 6, 1906.

The regular meeting of the National Board of Management was held on Tuesday, February 6th, 1906, at Daughters of the American Revolution headquarters, 902 F Street, Washington, District of Columbia.

The meeting was called to order at quarter past ten o'clock A. M. by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean, who, in the absence of the Chaplain General, requested the members to unite in the Lord's Prayer.

The roll was then called.

Members present: Mrs. McLean, President General; Vice-Presidents General, Mrs. Simpson, Massachusetts; Miss Bowman, Connecticut; Mrs. Burnham, New Hampshire; Mrs. Carey, Indiana; Mrs. Hazen, New York; Mrs. Jamieson, Registrar General; Miss Miller, Corresponding Secretary General; Mrs. Davis, Treasurer General; Mrs. Dolliver, Historian General; Mrs. Lockwood, Assistant Historian General; Miss Solomons, Librarian General; Miss Desha, Recording Secretary General. State Regents: Mrs. Terry, New York; Mrs. Church-

man, Delaware; Miss Mecum, New Jersey; Mrs. Howard, Virginia. State Vice-Regents: Mrs. Weed, Montana; Mrs. Ambler, Florida, and Mrs. du Pont, Delaware.

Mrs. Churchman presented to the Board Mrs. du Pont, the State Vice-Regent of Delaware, and then withdrew.

The President General said: "Before we proceed with the regular business I have the very unhappy duty to ask for resolutions of condolence for Mrs. Patton, State Regent of Pennsylvania, who has recently lost her father."

Miss Mickley moved: *That an expression of sympathy be sent Mrs. Patton on the bereavement she has sustained in the death of her father.*

Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The President General suggested that a letter be sent Mrs. Main, Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters, who had been ill for several weeks, expressing a hope for her speedy recovery.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

At the conclusion of the reading of the Minutes, Mrs. Weed rose to a question of personal privilege relative to her official position as State Vice-Regent of Montana, and to the rights of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Montana. She also submitted the personal protest of the State Regent, as well as her own, against the violation at the January Board meeting of Statute 301. She also presented an Appeal from the action of the Board of Management to the Fifteenth Continental Congress:

The President General ruled this Appeal out of order.

The Recording Secretary General asked instructions relative to Mrs. Draper's request for some slight corrections in the stenographic report of her statement at the January Board meeting.

After discussion, Mrs. Weed moved: *That the corrections, as requested by Mrs. Draper, in her letter to the Recording Secretary General, on January 27th, be allowed; but that the original stenographic record; the above letter and the corrected record be filed with the official stenographic records of the January Board meeting.* Motion carried.

The regular business was taken up and the reports of Officers called.

The President General made the following report:

After finishing the business of our January meetings, I proceeded, upon the urgent invitation of members, to travel throughout the country, in order to be in full coöperation with them and stimulate enthusiasm, and I am happy to report that in every instance not only was your President General warmly greeted, but the interests of the Society were brought forward and the greatest enthusiasm developed.

I have not mentioned heretofore some social functions given here in Washington by the Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution,

because I took it for granted we would all know of this. I do feel, however, now that I should mention these matters, to make my reports complete, because I have fallen into the habit of reporting here where I have gone and what I have done, and this is my record of what I have accomplished, as well as yours. It is the only way I can report. I would like to say that the tribute paid me by the Daughters of the District of Columbia in December was very welcome and I have heard that it has aroused great interest for the Society. In January the "Sons" presented to your President General a beautiful model of the "Constitution," which, as time goes on, will be a priceless jewel. This model is fourteen feet long and absolutely perfect, to the fraction of an inch, in every particular. It was given to the "Sons" by a man who took ten years to build it, and they handed it over to us for our Continental Hall. I hope to have this there, that all members of the Congress may see it, and when the Museum is completed, we will have a permanent resting place for it.

From Washington I went to Philadelphia, where many hundreds of people were gathered and where much good was accomplished by the enthusiasm of the day; from there to Detroit, where the Daughters of the whole State were gathered and holding hearty social functions, and I found genuine interest, which I endeavored to stimulate, and which took shape at an entertainment where there was received a large sum in pledges, as well as some new members, who came to me and told me of their membership and whom, I was told, had been urged before to join, yet refused; but the enthusiasm appealed to them. So I was fully repaid for my long trip. From there to Massachusetts, where we had an interesting gathering; the President of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Massachusetts Society of Sons, with all the leading officials of the Daughters of the State, were present at a banquet and spoke. But what I especially wish to recall here, and what I consider was one of the greatest privileges, was, my meeting with Julia Ward Howe, who is eighty-six years of age. She came to pay tribute to our Society at that late hour. Of course women of her years even those who still maintain the vigor of their intellect, we feel cannot be with us very long; but she seemed to radiate her spirituality from her very presence, and it is indelibly imprinted on my mind what she said to me, and I am going to relate it to you now. She turned to me and said, as she was leaving: "Remember my words. 'Good-will is the solvent of all things.'" She then turned and passed out of the banquet hall. It was a striking picture of the spirit of American womanhood,—she who has helped so many, and been so identified with great movements, without awakening antagonism,—and then she turned and bowed to us all and left us. It was a scene never to be forgotten, and I do wish to record all that I can say in highest admiration and praise of this remarkable woman.

I went out in other places in Massachusetts, where I spoke for Me-

morial Continental Hall, and I hope to have results from these visits; then I returned to New York City, and now I am here in your presence again. [Applause.]

The Treasurer General asked permission to present her report at once, stating that the serious illness of her brother-in-law required her presence at home.

The President General extended her sympathy and requested that a message on the part of the Board be sent to Mrs. Croissant, sister of Mrs. Davis.

Permission being granted, the Treasurer General presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER GENERAL.

January 1—31, 1906.

CURRENT FUND.

Balance in bank at last report, December 30, 1905, \$4,133 83

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues, \$4.627; less \$103 refunded,	\$4,524 00	
Initiation fees, \$540; less \$7 refunded,	533 00	
Certificate,	1 00	
Current interest,	34 63	
Directory,	2 00	
Exchange,	10	
Lineage Books,	15 00	
Magazine,	504 22	
D. A. R. Reports to Smithsonian Institution,	4 77	
Ribbon,	1 75	
Rosettes,	3 00	
Statute Book,	45	
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		\$9,757 75

EXPENDITURES.

Office of President General.

Messenger service,	\$2 00	
Clerical service,	24 50	
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Office of Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters.

Cutting new plate, printing and illuminating 100 notification cards for State Regents,	\$27 00	
Paste,	75	
Clerical service,	120 00	
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Office of Recording Secretary General.

Expressage and telegrams,	\$3 49	
Engrossing ink, paper and repairing and regulating clock for 6 months,	8 15	
Extra clerical service,	6 00	
Clerical service, stenographer,	100 00	
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Office of Corresponding Secretary General.

1,000 printed circulars, 10,000 application blanks and 5,000 wrappers,	\$93 00	
Wrapping paper, paste, file and blank book,	3 95	
Clerical service,	30 00	
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Office of Registrar General.

Printing 12 books of bar permits, and 24 books of Recognition pin permits,	\$16 00	
Printing 2,100 library cards,	8 93	
Typewriter ribbon, files, rubber bands and knife eraser,	3 60	
Clerical service,	255 00	
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Office of Treasurer General.

Printing and ruling 985 library cards,	\$5 35	
Mimeographing 250 circular letters,	2 00	
Clerical service,	255 00	
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Office of Librarian General.

Clerical service,	\$60 00	60 00
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General Office.

Expressage and freight,	\$3 08	
Framing four pictures,	3 75	
10 gross pens, 22 dozen pencils, 3 dozen erasers, 1 dozen ink stands, ½ dozen sponge cups, ½		

dozen sponges, 3 boxes pins, 6 balls twine, 6 lbs., cord, 18 quarts ink, 6 quarts library paste, 1 dozen tubes of paste, 4 dozen penholders, 2 dozen oil boards, 2 dozen cloths, 27 dozen pads, ½ dozen knife erasers, wrapping paper, ice and towel ser- vice,	53 28	
Messenger service,	15 00	
Clerical service,	85 00	
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Office of Historian General (Lineage).

Stationery,	\$5 13	
Compiler,	80 00	
Clerical service,	30 00	
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Magazine.

3 half-tone plates,	\$8 05	
2 wax engravings of architect's plans,	9 57	
Publishing and mailing December number,	347 32	
Publishing and mailing January number,	337 36	
Office expenses, November 1 to December 30, 1905,	9 68	
Editor's salary,	83 35	
Business manager's salary,	75 00	
Editor Genealogical Department,	20 00	
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D. A. R. Report to Smithsonian Institution.

Postage,	\$2 00	
Expressage,	55	
Printing 1,000 circulars,	6 00	
Paste, scissors and typewriting paper,	2 04	
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Office Furniture.

One filing cabinet for Recording Secretary Gen- eral's office,	\$40 25	
Sectional book case for Registrar General's office,	35 50	
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Certificates.

2,000 certificates,	\$130 00	
Engrossing 507 certificates,	38 02	
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Postage.

On supplies,	\$20 00	
10,000 stamped envelopes,	216 00	
Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	1 75	
Recording Secretary General,	2 35	
Treasurer General,	1 00	
Registrar General,	2 58	
		243 68

State Regents' Postage.

Maryland,	\$5 00	
Mississippi,	5 00	
		10 00

Stationery.

President General,	\$16 00	
Vice-President in Charge of Organization of Chapters,	8 24	
Registrar General,	2 62	
Treasurer General,	9 68	
Librarian General, 100 D. A. R. Book plates,	10 00	
General Office,	13 28	
		59 82

State Regents' Stationery.

Alabama,	\$ 71	
District of Columbia,	1 35	
Indiana,	1 42	
Kentucky,	1 42	
Michigan,	64	
New Jersey,	1 38	
New Mexico,	1 42	
West Virginia,	71	
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Fifteenth Continental Congress.

1,000 manila envelopes for credential committee, ..	\$3 50	3 50
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Ways and Means Committee.

Postage,	\$1 00	
Stationery,	10 02	11 02
Rent of offices,	246 05	246 65
Rent of telephone,	10 50	10 50

Total expenses, \$3,038 87
16

Balance January 31, 1906:

In National Metropolitan Citizens Bank,	\$1,216 46	
In Washington Loan and Trust Bank,	5,502 42	
		<hr/> 6,718 88
		<hr/> \$9,757 75

Fort Crailo Fund.

Balance in bank at last report,	\$52 55	
Interest,	53	
		<hr/> 53 08

PERMANENT FUND.

Cash in bank at last report, December 29, 1905, \$44,389 87

RECEIPTS.

Charter Fees.

<i>Granite Chapter</i> , New Hampshire,	\$5 00	
<i>Orange Mountain Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	5 00	
<i>Battle Pass Chapter</i> , New York,	5 00	
		<hr/> 15 00

Life Membership Fees.

Mrs. Harriet L. Edwards, <i>Maricopa Chapter</i> , Arizona,	\$12 50
Mrs. Sallie B. B. Tebault, <i>Spirit of '76 Chapter</i> , Louisiana,	12 50
Mrs. Emma F. Bates, <i>Col. Timothy Bigelow Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	12 50
Miss Susan A. Decker, <i>Chinkchevunska Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	12 50
Miss Lillian B. Walker, <i>Chinkchevunska Chapter</i> , New Jersey,	12 50
Mrs. Mary C. Prince, <i>Stephen W. Kearney Chapter</i> , New Mexico,	12 50
Mrs. Helen Bristol, <i>Monroe Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50
Miss Clara Roby, <i>Monroe Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50
Miss Emma B. Croft, <i>New York City Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50
Mrs. Ella A. W. Bowdish, <i>Oneonta Chapter</i> , New York,	12 50
Mrs. M. D. Kenny, <i>Mecklenburg Chapter</i> , North Carolina,	12 50
Mrs. C. M. Patterson, <i>Mecklenburg Chapter</i> , North Carolina,	12 50

Mrs. Eva Rowland Flower, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. Eva E. G. Harris, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. Stella Hatch, <i>Western Reserve Chapter</i> , Ohio,	12 50
Mrs. Sallie Carroll, <i>Blue Ridge Chapter</i> , Virginia,	12 50

200 00

Continental Hall Contributions.

<i>Mary Silliman Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	\$100 00
<i>Sabra Trumbull Chapter</i> , Connecticut,	80 00
Miss Harriet W. Mahon, of <i>Caesar Rodney Chapter</i> , on account of Delaware room, Delaware, ...	1 00
Mrs. Helen Pooke Kane, District of Columbia, ..	1 00
<i>Oglethorpe Chapter</i> , Georgia column, Georgia,	25 00
<i>Dorothy Quincy Chapter</i> , Illinois State Room, Illinois,	15 00
<i>Fort Armstrong Chapter</i> , Illinois State Room, Illinois,	25 00
<i>George Rogers Clark Chapter</i> , Illinois State Room, Illinois,	33 00
<i>Peoria Chapter</i> , Illinois State Room, Illinois,	70 00
Mrs. M. Longfellow O'Donoghue, of <i>Elizabeth Wadsworth Chapter</i> , Maine,	5 00
<i>Deborah Wheelock Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,...	10 00
<i>Prudence Wright Chapter</i> , Massachusetts,	5 00
<i>Signal Lantern Society</i> , Children of the American Revolution on account of Children of the American Revolution Room, Massachusetts,	25 00
Mrs. Daniel Lothrop, for the Children of the American Revolution, on account of Children of the American Revolution Room, Massachusetts,	100 00
<i>Oro Fino Chapter</i> , Montana,	20 00
<i>Lagonda Chapter</i> , Ohio,	67 00
<i>Cumberland County Chapter</i> , account front vestibule, Pennsylvania,	10 00
<i>Gettysburg Chapter</i> , account front vestibule, Pennsylvania,	30 00
<i>Schuylkill Valley Chapter</i> , account front vestibule, Pennsylvania,	10 00
<i>Sunbury Chapter</i> , account front vestibule, Pennsylvania,	52 00
<i>Wyoming Valley Chapter</i> , account front vestibule, Pennsylvania,	235 00
<i>Bonny Kate Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	10 00

<i>Campbell Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	10 00
<i>Chickamauga Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	10 00
<i>Commodore Perry Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	15 00
<i>Commodore Perry Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	5 00
<i>Jackson-Madison Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	5 00
<i>Old Glory Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	5 00
<i>Watauga Chapter</i> , account chandelier, Tennessee,	10 00
State Conference of Texas, Texas,	34 00
<i>Elizabeth Ludington Hagans Chapter</i> , account West Virginia Room,	6 00
Commission on "Tale of the Spinning Wheel,"....	60
Continental Hall committee badges,	4 00
Permanent interest,	450 61
Commission on Recognition Pins,	10 20
Daughter of the American Revolution souvenir spoons,	84 00
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Balance in bank, January 31, 1906,	\$46.183 28

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. S. DAVIS,

Treasurer General, D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The Treasurer General also made the following statement:

At the Congress of 1903, the then Treasurer General reported about five thousand members in arrears. Notwithstanding there has been an increase of twelve thousand four hundred and forty-eight members since that time, we have at the present day only between six and seven hundred members in arrears. We hope soon to be on a cash basis.

Miss Mecum, as Chairman of the Committee on Patriotic Education, requested the State Regents and State Vice-Regents present to meet her after the Board adjourned, in order that she might lay before them certain plans for some future work.

At two o'clock it was moved and carried to take a recess until three.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, *February 6, 1906.*

The adjourned meeting was called to order by the President General, Mrs. McLean, and reports of officers were continued.

REPORT OF THE RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL: To the National Board of Management, February 6, 1906: I have the honor to report

that all instructions of the Board have been carried out. I have sent out notifications to newly elected members; I have signed 579 original applications; 579 duplicate applications; 166 supplemental applications; I have received 75 letters and written 140 letters.

I have received a letter from Mrs. Howard, Virginia State Regent, thanking the National Board for expressions of sympathy; also a letter from Mrs. Hamlin, thanking the Board for its thought of her in her illness; a letter from Mrs. Delafield, Missouri State Regent, relative to the extension of time of the railroad tickets, issued to the delegates to the Fifteenth Continental Congress; a letter from the Milicent Porter Chapter, Waterbury, Connecticut, relative to a book written by a member of that Chapter, which they wish to sell at the Fifteenth Continental Congress; an invitation to the National Board of Management to attend the Seventh Annual Daughters of the American Revolution Conference at Birmingham, Alabama, from Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, Alabama State Regent; a letter from the Washington Headquarters Association, of New York, founded by the Daughters of the American Revolution, asking for time on the official program, for the presentation of a report. I have received a copy of the report made by the Declaration of Independence Chapter, to the State Conference, at Reading, Pennsylvania. It is an inspiration to read of the splendid work done by that Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

MARY DESHA,

Recording Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The Recording Secretary General stated that the life-membership fee had been paid in 1896, but had not reached the Treasurer General. Owing to changes and lapse of time, it was impossible to trace it, but it would again be paid.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to express the appreciation of the Board to the State Regent of Alabama, and to refer the other letters to the several Congressional Committees.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The following supplies have been sent out from this office during the month of January: Application blanks, 2,927; copies of the Constitution, 514; circulars, "How to Become a Member," 343; miniature blanks, 281; circulars for same, 281; transfer cards, 291.

Letters received, 220; letters written, 231.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

VIRGINIA MILLER,

Corresponding Secretary General, N. S. D. A. R.

February 6, 1906.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL: Applications for membership presented, 443; applications verified, awaiting dues, 72; applications examined, but incomplete, 173; applications received since January 25th, unexamined, 196; applications of "Real Daughters" presented, 2. Permits for insignia issued, 195; permits for ancestral bars issued, 48; permits for recognition pins issued, 99; certificates of membership issued, 224. Letters written, 240; postals written, 132.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

ELEANOR W. JAMIESON,
Registrar General, N. S. D. A. R.

It was moved and carried, that the Recording Secretary General cast the ballot for the new applicants.

The Recording Secretary General announced that the ballot had been cast for the 443 applicants to membership presented in the report of the Registrar General and declared them duly elected members of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Registrar General stated that a new section for the Card Catalogue was necessary and requested permission to purchase this.

Miss Mecum moved: *That the request of the Registrar General for a section of the Card Catalogue case be referred to the Purchasing Committee, and the Treasurer General instructed to pay the bill.* Seconded by Miss Bowman. Motion carried.

The Registrar General submitted, for the consideration of the Board, the new certificate plate.

After some discussion, Mrs. Weed moved: *That the certificate plate, as presented by the Registrar General, be adopted, with the following change: The wreath around the head of Mary Washington to be omitted.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN GENERAL: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The twenty-first volume of the Lineage Book is at the publishers, and the twenty-second volume is progressing satisfactorily. The entire volume has been reviewed. Sixty-eight letters have been written during the month, asking for further information, and thirty-nine replies have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

LOUISE P. DOLLIVER,
Historian General, N. S. D. A. R.

Report accepted.

The Librarian General stated: Before making my report, I wish to make an announcement which I know will give you all very great pleasure.

In response to an appeal which I made to my friend, Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff, of New York City, in behalf of the Library, she has responded

that she will gladly give one thousand dollars towards the four thousand—which Mr. Bernard Green has estimated will be the cost of fitting up the Library,—provided, the balance of the sum be secured “within a reasonable time.”

The Librarian General reported that she was encouraged to believe that further contributions to the Library could be obtained, as she was already making efforts in several directions to raise the necessary sum.

Mrs. Davis moved: *That an expression of thanks be sent to Mrs. Jacob H. Schiff for her very generous donation to the Library of Memorial Continental Hall.* Motion carried.

The President General said: “I think every one should congratulate Miss Solomons for her splendid efforts in securing this generous gift.”

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN GENERAL was then presented:

Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I have to present the following accessions to the Library since the meeting of January 9, 1906:

BOOKS.

Genealogy of the Anthony Family from 1495 to 1905. Compiled and published by Charles L. Anthony, Sterling, Illinois, 1904. Presented by the compiler.

Descendants of John Brockett, one of the Original Founders of New Haven Colony. By Edward J. Brockett, assisted by John B. Koetteritz and Francis E. Brockett. East Orange, 1905.

Eliab Alden, of Middleborough, Massachusetts, and Cairo, New York. His Alden Ancestors and His Descendants. Compiled by Charles Henry Alden. Boston, 1905. Presented by the compiler.

Story of My Ancestors in America. By Edwin Sawyer Walker. Chicago, 1905. Presented by the author.

Descendants of Jonathán Towle, 1747—1822, of Hampton and Pittsfield, New Hampshire. By Alvin F. Towle, assisted by Herbert C. Towle, J. M. Moses and G. C. Sheldon. Boston, 1903.

Twining Family (Revised edition). Descendants of William Twining, Sr., of Eastham, Massachusetts, Where He Died, 1659. With notes on English, Welsh and Nova Scotia Families of that name. Compiled and published by Thomas Jefferson Twining. Fort Wayne, 1905.

Life of Oliver Ellsworth. By William Garrott Brown. New York, 1905. Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Washington Irving Vinal.

History of Dorchester County, Maryland. By Elias Jones. Baltimore, 1902.

History of Northfield, New Hampshire, 1780—1905. By Lucy R. H. Cross. Concord, New Hampshire, 1905.

History of the Old Tennent Church [New Jersey]. Second edition. Containing biographical sketches, genealogical notes, church records,

lists of burials, account of the battle of Monmouth, etc. By Rev. Frank R. Symmes. Cranbury, New Jersey, 1904. Presented by Eagle Rock Chapter, Montclair, New Jersey.

New York in the Revolution as Colony and State. Volume II. Albany, 1904. Presented by Hon. N. Taylor Phillips.

National Year Book, 1904. National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. Compiled by A. Howard Clark. Cleveland, n. d. Presented by Zebina Moses, Librarian, District of Columbia Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

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Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Alpheus S. Williams, delivered in the House of Representatives and in the Senate, Forty-fifth Congress, third session. Washington, 1880. Presented by Mrs. William J. Chittenden.

Report of Librarian of Congress and Report of Superintendent of Library Building and Grounds. Washington, 1905.

PAMPHLETS.

Schuremans of New Jersey. Supplement, January, 1906. Additions and Corrections. By Richard Wynkoop. Purchased.

Sketch of John Albion Andrew. By Eben F. Stone, n. d.

Parsons and the Constitutional Convention of 1788. By Eben F. Stone. 1899.

Address delivered before the Essex Bar on the opening of the new Court House, at Salem, February 2, 1889. By Eben F. Stone. The above three pamphlets were presented by Miss C. P. Stone.

Report of the Ninth Annual Conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Virginia. Alexandria, 1905. Presented by Mrs. Eleanor S. W. Howard.

Year Book, 1905-1906, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs. St. Joseph, n. d. Presented by Mrs. Amos G. Draper.

Year Books of five Chapters have also been received.

PERIODICALS.

<i>Annals of Iowa,</i>	January
<i>Genealogical Magazine,</i>	December, January
<i>Historical Bulletin,</i>	October, November, December, January
<i>New Hampshire Genealogical Record,</i>	October
<i>New York Genealogical and Biographical Record,</i>	January
<i>"Old Northwest" Genealogical Quarterly,</i>	January
<i>Register of Kentucky State Historical Society,</i>	January
<i>Virginia Magazine of History and Biography,</i>	January

The above list includes 15 books, 11 pamphlets and 12 periodicals. Eleven books were presented, 4 received in exchange. Ten pamphlets were presented—one purchased.

Respectfully submitted,

ALINE E. SOLOMONS,
Librarian General, N. S. D. A. R.

February 6, 1906 .

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE REPORT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: I place before you the ninth report of this Society to the Smithsonian Institution, and ask for its approval before transmitting the same to the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Whenever it has seemed possible and wise to cut down the report it has been done, in order to conform to the suggestions of the United States Printing Committee.

Some States are not recorded, as no official report has been received from the State Regents. I have the pleasure of presenting the reports and work of States. Many of these are admirable, for their brevity and matter. I am sure they will prove object lessons for many Chapters to follow the suggestions in Chapter work.

The brief reports from the different departments of the National officers carry with them incomparable work and achievement.

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The work of the Congress and the Presidents has been briefly told, so that, we will again present to the Smithsonian Institution and through them, to the United States Congress, a dignified report of the work of this great Society.

I therefore ask the acceptance of this report.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) MARY S. LOCKWOOD,
Editor of the Report of the Daughters of the American Revolution to the Smithsonian Institution.

Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZATION OF CHAPTERS, presented by Miss Miller, in the absence of Mrs. Main: Madam President General and Ladies of the National Board of Management: The following Chapter regencies have expired by limitation

and are presented for acceptance: Mrs. Alice Reed Harlan, Marshall, Illinois; Miss Mary Church Noble, Mattoon, Illinois; Mrs. Amy H. Leverett, Upper Alton, Illinois; Miss Jane M. Steele, Fairfield, Iowa; Mrs. Faustenah L. Pettigrew, Kittery, Maine; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Gosse, Boston, Massachusetts; Mrs. Emma A. S. Wheeler, Manistee, Michigan; Mrs. Mary E. Janette, Lexington, Michigan; Mrs. Helen L. B. Kneeland, St. Louis, Michigan; Miss Anna Mary Riddich, Suffolk, Virginia; and Mrs. Lillie C. H. Bamford, Plymouth, Wisconsin; also the resignation of the State Vice-Regent of Oklahoma Territory, Mrs. Lena Darrell Gardner.

Through their respective State Regents, the following Chapter Regents' appointments are made and presented for confirmation: Mrs. Nelly L. Larner Gore, Washington, District of Columbia, and Miss Elizabeth Butler Gentry, Kansas City, Missouri, and Mrs. Isabelle Coroneus Patterson, Allendale, South Carolina; also the reappointments of Mrs. Ella Clark Martin, Bozeman, Montana; Miss Margaret Medora Hurlburt, Elkhorn, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Lucy E. Morris, Berlin, Wisconsin.

In compliance with Article VII, Section 1, of the Constitution, a request is herewith presented to the National Board of Management for formal authorization to organize a Chapter in Washington, District of Columbia, to be known as the Sarah Franklin Chapter.

Charter applications issued, 3; letters received, 155; letters written, 93.

In connection with the Card Catalogues there have been 535 new members cards; 104 ancestors cards; 340 corrections; 5 marriages; 19 deaths; 24 resignations; 31 dropped for non-payment of dues, and 9 reinstatements.

Admitted membership, January 9, 1906, 54,584; actual membership, January 9, 1906, 44,416.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN.

Report accepted.

The Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters presented a request from the Miriam Danforth Chapter to change its name to that of Mary Bartlett.

It was moved and carried, that the request of the Miriam Danforth Chapter to change its name to that of Mary Bartlett be granted, and the Vice-President General in Charge of Organization of Chapters so notify the Chapter.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: During the month of January, 1906, the Chairman of the Finance Committee signed bills to the amount of \$3,038.87. Of this sum, the largest amounts were:

Pay roll, \$1,090; AMERICAN MONTHLY MAGAZINE, \$684.68; rent, \$246.65; engraving certificates, \$130, and printing, \$103.50.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman, Finance Committee.

Report accepted.

Miss Desha, the Acting Chairman of the Printing Committee, reported that specimens of paper had been received from Caldwell & Co., and submitted the same, with prices, to the Board, stating that the paper is more expensive than the last used, but much handsomer.

Miss Desha suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the matter of the stationery, and the President General appointed Miss Desha, Chairman, with Miss Miller, Mrs. Jamieson and Miss Solomons as members.

REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE, presented through Mrs. Howard, in the absence of Mrs. Main: Madam President General and Members of the National Board of Management: The By-Law Committee has examined and corrected twenty-three Chapter By-Laws since the last report, and twenty-three letters have been written regarding them. At the last meeting of the By-Law Committee it was moved by Mrs. Beach, that the Committee form a set of By-Laws for the Chapters, leaving it with the Board whether the committee do so or not.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

CHARLOTTE EMERSON MAIN,
Chairman, By-Law Committee.

As the Chairman was absent, action on this report was deferred.

The Treasurer General brought to the Board the request of the Berks County Chapter, that their donation to Memorial Continental Hall be returned to the Chapter. They wish to increase the amount and apply it to the vestibule fund. The Treasurer General made the necessary explanations on this subject.

Miss Mickley moved: *That the Treasurer General be authorized to return the amount given by the Berks County Chapter, for the purpose of doubling it, for the front vestibule of Memorial Continental Hall.* Seconded by Mrs. Howard. Motion carried.

Miss Miller announced to the Board the death of Mrs. Ella B. Smith, a member of the Mary Washington Chapter, whose funeral had taken place to-day and moved: *That a letter of condolence be sent to her family.* Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General read a letter just received from Mrs. Kinney, State Regent of Connecticut, announcing the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds Smith, an Honorary State Regent of Connecticut.

It was moved and carried, that an expression of sympathy be sent to the daughter of Mrs. Smith.

A letter was read from Mrs. Park, Chairman of the Magazine Committee, requesting \$7.50 for postage required to be used in the work of the Committee.

The President General directed that this letter be referred to the Treasurer General, who should be authorized to comply with the request of the Chairman of the Magazine Committee, from the fund set apart for the use of the committees.

A letter was read by Miss Miller from the Berks County Chapter, of Pennsylvania, asking permission to present, during the Fifteenth Continental Congress, two designs of the Insignia in immortelles, as a tribute of admiration and loyalty to our President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

The President General expressed her appreciation of this action on the part of the Berks County Chapter, and suggested that a resolution of thanks be passed; also stated that this matter would be referred to the Committee on Decoration, who would see that it was carried out.

Miss Miller moved: *That the request of the Berks County Chapter be gratefully accepted, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Decoration.* Seconded by Miss Mickley. Motion carried.

Miss Miller read a letter from a lady, inquiring if the Daughters of the American Revolution Insignia can be worn by any one who loses her membership in the Society, or who, through non-payment of dues, or otherwise, is not entitled to wear it.

It was decided that the Board has no jurisdiction in this matter, although the opinion was expressed that a pin so forfeited should not be worn.

The Recording Secretary General explained to the Board certain complications that had arisen in regard to a member who had been dropped for alleged non-payment of dues, upon which subject she had been instructed to obtain all possible information. After the statement and a discussion of the facts presented, and at the request of the Recording Secretary General, Mrs. Hazen moved: *That the Treasurer General be authorized to reinstate Mrs. Thomas L. Johnson as a life member from 1896, upon the payment of twenty-five dollars.* Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

The President General stated that she had appointed the Chairmen of the following Congressional Committees: Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. Patton; Chairman of the Committee on Hotels and Railroads, Mrs. Kate K. Henry; Chairman of Press Committee, Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey; Chairman of Committee on Pages, Mrs. Robert E. Park, and Chairman of Committee on Music, Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main. The President General added: "I have under advisement a member whom I desire to serve as Chairman of the House Committee. There will be several other committees, and I thought it better

to wait until after my arrival here to consult with the members. I hope you will give me suggestions when I make the entire list. I mention this now because it must be a matter of interest to you all to know that our arrangements are getting under way."

At one o'clock it was moved and carried, to take a recess until Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 7, 1906.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at half past ten o'clock by the President General, Mrs. Donald McLean.

Miss Mickley announced to the Board that Mr. Veerhof had made and wished to present to the Board for consideration a frame for the certificates of membership, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. He asked permission to place the Insignia thereon.

After a short discussion, Miss Mickley moved: "*That Mr. Veerhof be allowed to place the Insignia of the Society on the frame for the Daughters of the American Revolution.*" Seconded by Mrs. Burnham. Motion lost.

The Recording Secretary General suggested that the election of a Stenographer and the Official Reader for the Fifteenth Continental Congress be considered at this time, and presented the application of Miss Mary Wilcox for the position of Congressional Stenographer.

Mrs. Weed moved: "*That the Recording Secretary General be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the Board for Miss Wilcox, as Stenographer to the Congress.*" Motion carried.

The Recording Secretary General announced: "I hereby cast the ballot for Miss Mary Wilcox, and declare her elected Stenographer to the Fifteenth Continental Congress."

The question of the election of the Official Reader was then considered and the names of several applicants presented. After some discussion, Mrs. Thom moved: "*That the matter of electing an Official Reader to the Fifteenth Continental Congress be postponed until the March meeting of the Board.*" Seconded by Mrs. Terry. Motion carried.

Then the question of giving out the credentials was taken up for consideration, and the question was raised as to the best manner of distributing the credentials for the Fifteenth Continental Congress.

After some discussion the President General suggested that the credentials be given out by the Credential Committee, as heretofore, to the State Regents; the State Regents to receipt, in writing, for all credentials which they receive for Chapter Regents and Delegates to the Congress; such members to receipt, in turn, to the State Regents upon receiving their credentials, and that the State Regents hand back to the Credential Committee all credentials not received for.

Mrs. Weed moved: "*That the suggestions of the President General regarding the distribution of credentials to delegates to the Fifteenth*"

Continental Congress be most earnestly and cordially endorsed by the National Board and that the Credentials Committee be directed to put the same into effect.

Further, moved: *That the Credential Committee be, and hereby is, empowered to have these suggestions printed in leaflet form and sent, as soon as possible, to every State and Chapter Regent in the Society.* Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hazen inquired what are the duties of National Officers at the Congress, and where they would be seated.

After some discussion, Mrs. Lockwood moved: *That the National Officers be seated on the platform.* Motion seconded and carried.

It was decided to postpone the drawing of seats until the March meeting.

The Recording Secretary General was instructed to place on the notices to the March meeting a statement to the effect that the seats for the Fifteenth Continental Congress will be drawn at the March meeting, by the State Regents, or Vice-Presidents General, or in their absence, by the Recording Secretary General.

Mrs. Terry moved: *That the whole matter concerning the Montana matter be referred to the Fifteenth Continental Congress.* Seconded by Mrs. Hazen. Motion carried.

At half past one o'clock it was moved and carried to adjourn.

(Signed)

MARY DESHA,

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